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CRIMINAL STATEMENTS

OF THE

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,

FOR

The CALENDAR YEAR 1894,

With Prefatory Note.

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1894.

A.—Returns of Crime.

1. The returns are for 20 Sessions Divisions, the Bijnor-Budaun Division having been abolished during the year. The distribution of districts at the end of the year was this :—

Sessions Division.	*Districts.*
Saháranpur	Dehra Dún. Saháranpur. Muzaffarnagar.
Meerut	Meerut. Bulandshahr.
Aligarh	Aligarh.
Agra	Agra. Muttra.
Mainpuri	Mainpuri. Etáwah.
Farukhabad	Farukhabad. Etah.
Kumaun	Naini Tal. Almora. Garhwál.
Moradabad	Bijnor. Moradabad. Budaun.
Bareilly	Bareilly. Pilibhít.
Sháhjahánpur	Sháhjahánpur.
Cawnpore	Cawnpore. Fatehpur.
Jhánsi	Jhánsi. Jalaun.
Bánda	Bánda. Hamírpur.
Allahabad	Allahabad.
Mirzapur	Mirzapur.
Jaunpur	Jaunpur.
Benares	Benares.
Gházipur	Gházipur. Ballia.
Azamgarh	Azamgarh.
Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur. Basti.

In Moradabad Sessions Division there is a permanent Additional Sessions Judge. In Meerut, Farukhabad and Bareilly there were Additional Sessions Judges for a short time at the end of the year. In Saháranpur there was one for 17 days at the beginning of the year. The Etah sessions of the Farukhabad Division were held by the Aligarh Judge on two out of five occasions. The Fatehpur sessions are always held by the Judge of Bánda, and the Basti sessions by the Judge of Jaunpur, as Joint Sessions Judges of the divisions. Towards the end of the year however the Gorakhpur Judge held a special sessions at Basti for the trial of one big case. The Mirzapur Judge presided at all the assessor trials at Benares during the year up to September. The distribution of criminal appeals does not follow the arrangements for sessions. The appeals from Bijnor and Budaun districts ordinarily go before the Additional Sessions Judge of Moradabad.

2. A careful scrutiny of all the returns has made it clear that many variations between the several districts still exist in the system of preparing the statistics. Several errors in registration in particular districts are pointed out in their proper places, but the variations in system are of a different nature. For instance thirteen districts make returns shewing the numbers of cases transferred between courts in the district, *e. g.*, upon transfers of officers. The other districts do not, and there appears to be no rule in existence at present on the subject. Again the rules as to the cases to be shewn as struck off as false, as returned as true, and as brought to trial are variously interpreted, not only in different districts, but in the same district in successive years. The following figures give instances of how the variations affect the provincial figures :—

District.	1893.				1894.			
	Offences reported.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.	Offences reported.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
Basti	4,099	660	2,477	1,598	3,543	45	2,539	2,131
Meerut	6,087	37	4,901	3,996	6,609	30	4,305	4,365
Gházipur	3,120	18	2,513	2,394	3,300	133	2,529	2,572
Dehra Dún	2,414	5	1,999	1,088	2,477	4	2,059	2,033
Farukhabad	4,520	181	3,775	3,150	4,001	482	2,053	2,947
Bánda	2,957	32	2,208	2,173	2,895	5	2,242	2,204

In Basti there has been a great change. Apparently in 1893 offences were included that were reported not to a Magistrate but to the police only and were struck off as false from the police registers. In Meerut it seems clear that cases have been shewn as brought to trial although they were disposed of without attendance in court by the accused. In Gházipur some unexplained cause has raised the number of cases struck off as false. In Farukhabad this has occurred to such an extent that the cases shewn as brought to trial are nearly 300 more than the cases returned as true; possibly here, as at Meerut, some cases have been wrongly shewn as brought to trial. In the first returns for 1894 from Cawnpore and other districts cases which were referred under section 347 or section 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, were shewn twice over among the cases brought to trial. The Magistrate of Moradabad says that the returns of cases struck off as false in his district for 1894 are not correct, as the directions have not been observed; correct figures are promised for 1895. Similar remarks would seem to be applicable as regards this class and other classes of cases to Bijnor, Budaun, Meerut, Gházipur, Dehra Dún, Farukhabad, Bánda, Mirzapur and perhaps other districts. From Garhwál it is now reported that the returns for 1893 and previous years were erroneously prepared, and the correct figures of 1894 are vastly different from former ones in their general results. In Allahabad also it has been found that in some respects returns of previous years were incorrectly prepared.

Judicial Statement No. 2.

3. The provincial figures for four years are as follow :—

	Offences reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1891 ...	102,323	128,214	113,665
1892 ...	155,614	123,624	106,292
1893 ...	157,261	122,240	102,780
1894 ...	154,006	121,993	107,431

As the number of cases returned as true is affected by the number struck off as false, and as the number brought to trial seems to be diversely shown in different districts and in different years, no correct inferences can be drawn. Taking the returns as they are, the districts that have only 60 per cent. or less of trials on offences are shown in the following table :—

	Budaun.	Sháhjahánpur.	Bijnor.	Muttra.	Moradabad.	Jaunpur.	Basti.	Bulandshahr.
Percentage of cases returned as true on offences reported.	73	57	83	79	82	61	72	72
Percentage of cases brought to trial on cases returned as true.	61	78	62	74	73	97	84	84
Percentage of cases brought to trial on offences reported.	44	45	51	58	60	60	60	60

All of the above districts except Basti have percentages approximating more or less closely to those of 1893. In Basti in 1893 the three percentages were 60, 64, 39; reports have fallen, trials risen, between the two years. True cases are constant, so the different results seem to be partly in the returns and not only in the work itself. The Allahabad figures have also been materially improved by the correction of returns.

There is no general indication of improvement in the matter of careful examination of complainants before issue of process. If there were any such improvement it would appear in an increase in the number of dismissals, and a decrease in the number of cases returned as true and in the number of persons acquitted on withdrawal. But

withdrawals continue numerous; in many courts they are excessive, as for instance in these following :—

District.	Class of magistrate.	Percentage of withdrawals in the court.	Percentage of all convictions in the court.
Cawnpore	3rd class	77	16
Bulandshahr	3rd class	71	16
Sahâranpur	3rd class	64	7
Muzaffarnagar (one officer) ...	As 3rd class	75	2
	As 2nd class	72	18
Muzaffarnagar	2nd class	66	10
Allahabad	3rd class	79	6
Jaunpur	3rd class	78	16
Azamgarh	3rd class	87	10
Fatehpur	3rd class	93	3

In the two last-mentioned the percentages are struck on rather small numbers. From some districts it has been urged that 3rd class magistrates have no power to examine any one but the complainant before sending for the accused, and this is the case; and in at least one district the recognition of this fact has led the District Magistrate to withdraw from Tahsildârs the power to entertain complaints. Withdrawals are most numerous in charges of offences against the human body and of offences falling under chapters XVIII to XXII of the Indian Penal Code. In many whole districts the percentages of withdrawals of these charges are excessive:—

Offences against the human body—	Percentage of withdrawals.	Percentage of convictions.
Bulandshahr	65	18
Sahâranpur	64	12
Meerut	57	12
Jhânsi	56	19
Jaunpur	55	19
Muzaffarnagar...	54	15
Offences under the miscellaneous chapters—		
Budaun	60	10
Bulandshahr	42	3

Four districts are noticeable for a high percentage of withdrawals and a low proportion of convictions on all charges :—

	Percentage of withdrawals.		Percentage of convictions.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Muttra	36	33	33	39
Jaunpur	34	33	39	40
Bulandshahr	35	35	36	38
Bijnor	29	32	37	38

In three districts, Jalaun, Gorakhpur and Basti, there is marked improvement in 1894 on 1893 as the following figures show:—

	Percentage of withdrawals.		Percentage of convictions.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
Jalaun (body cases)	61	45	12	30
„ (all charges)	29	18	44	57
Gorakhpur	29	21	41	50
Basti	29	23	34	45

4. The variations between 1893 and 1894 in the numbers of cases brought to trial divided among the different classes of offences are as follow :—

Increase.	Cases.	Decrease.	Cases.
Coin	9	State	1
Public health	191	Army and Navy... ...	3
Affecting life	65	Public tranquillity ...	30
Hurt	1,699	„ servants	26
Wrongful restraint, etc. ...	60	Contempts	247
Assault	87	Public justice	99
Kidnapping, etc.	35	Weights and measures ...	10
Unnatural offence	5	Religion	3
Receiving stolen property ...	75	Miscarriage	15
Mischief	450	Rape	11
Criminal trespass	937	Theft	1,042
„ breach of contract of service	11	Extortion	12
		Robbery and dacoity ...	14
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special and local laws	2,851	Criminal misappropriation ...	31
		„ breach of trust ...	27
		Cheating	64
		Property marks, etc. ...	8
		Marriage	29
		Defamation	27
		Intimidation	35

The decrease in cases of contempt is principally in the districts of Agra, Muttra, Shâhjahânpur, Gorakhpur and Basti, while there are increases in Bareilly, Meerut, Azamgarh and Benares; these are all due to local causes; the increase in cases relating to the public health is owing to similar causes in Agra, Muttra and Garhwâl. The increases in cases of hurt, mischief and criminal trespass is due largely to increase of petty charges, subsequently withdrawn, in Meerut, Moradabad, Azamgarh, Shâhjahânpur and Budaun, partially reduced by contrary changes in other districts and accompanied with a real but not remarkable increase of this class of crime in a few others. The decrease in cases of theft was fairly general, being most noticeable in Cawnpore, Farukhabad and Benares; Basti on the other hand had a large increase. The considerable rise under cases of offences other than those under the Penal Code is mainly due, in spite of greatly reduced figures at Benares and Farukhabad, to greater municipal activity at Allahabad, Agra, Jhânsi, Jalaun, Meerut, Saháranpur, Muttra and Muzaffarnagar, and to more stringent application of the Arms Act in Hamírpur and of the excise laws in Fatehpur.

5. The numbers of persons brought to trial and of those convicted during each of the last four years are as follow :—

	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Convicted under the Penal Code.
1891	195,002	99,542	56,803
1892	185,725	91,788	49,140
1893	184,001	90,038	49,357
1894	180,162	91,916	48,995

Prosecutions for theft and hurt concerned 58,563 out of the 180,162 persons brought to trial in 1894, a proportion below that of 1893. The percentage of persons convicted to persons tried for each of these offences has been as follow :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Theft	72·5	68·2	67·4	77·2
Hurt	18·6	18·9	19·0	20·1

Table A.

6. The following table gives a comparison of the numbers of persons convicted under the Indian Penal Code in 1893 and 1894 by classes of offences :—

	1893.	1894.
(*a*) Chapters VI and VII; the state, the army and navy ...	...	...
(*b*) Chapter VIII; public tranquillity	4,245	3,685
(*c*) Chapters IX and X; public servants	2,471	2,264
(*d*) Chapter XI; public justice and false evidence	1,404	1,186
(*e*) Chapters XII and XIII; coin, stamps, weights and measures,	178	186
(*f*) „ XIV and XV; public health, etc., and religion ...	1,492	2,000
(*g*) Chapter XVI; human body	11,634	11,331
(*h*) „ XVII; property	27,394	27,797
(*i*) Chapters XVIII to XXII; miscellaneous	530	546

(*b*) The great increase of 1,028 convictions for offences against the public tranquillity which occurred in 1893, was followed by a decrease of 560 in 1894. The most noticeable district changes are these; Azamgarh from 458 to 239, Budaun 283 to 205, Meerut 234 to 136, Mainpuri 210 to 135, Pilibhít 190 to 48, Allahabad 141 to 40, Moradabad from 127 to 241, Mirzapur from 165 to 205, Bánda 208 to 319, Sháhjahánpur 234 to 263. These seem to be all due to causes acting locally.

(*c*) The increase of 407 in 1893 was followed by a fall of 207 in 1894 in convictions for offences relating to public servants. The most striking figures are these :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Muttra ...	198	74	Azamgarh ...	46	117
Agra ...	153	107	Meerut ...	96	144
Basti ...	109	19	Moradabad ...	68	127
Sháhjahánpur ...	108	58	Bareilly ...	60	111
Hamírpur ...	78	28	Benares ...	68	150

The first three decreases are in districts that had large increases in 1893. In Azamgarh the increase follows a much larger fall. The increase in Bareilly is due to special action by the Magistrate.

(*d*) Convictions for offences against public justice which had risen by 307 in 1893 fell by 218 in 1894. The highest figures and the most remarkable changes are shewn in :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Agra	106	50	Benares	64	38
Meerut	89	59	Gorakhpur	63	66
Sháhjahánpur ...	87	58	Basti	15	56
Allahabad	82	62	Azamgarh	19	47
Aligarh	68	26	Etah	30	59

The increase in Etah is due to action against harbourers ; the changes in Agra, Sháhjahánpur and Azamgarh are inversions of those of 1893.

(*f*) Convictions for offences relating to the public health, which had fallen by 676 in 1893, rose by 508 in 1894. The most noticeable changes and highest figures are these :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Ballia ...	7	114	Budaun ...	21	190
Bulandshahr ...	124	237	Farukhabad ...	9	84
Garhwál ...	40	128	Muzaffarnagar ...	156	14

(*g*) Convictions for offences affecting the human body, which had risen by 362 in 1893, fell by 303 in 1894. The highest figures and the most striking changes were in these districts :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Sháhjahánpur ...	602	726	Jaunpur ...	240	353
Bareilly ...	478	550	Allahabad ...	616	528
Muttra ...	340	503	Budaun ...	599	394
Azamgarh ...	290	403	Meerut ...	494	307
Jalaun ...	115	210	Basti ...	359	255

(*h*) Convictions for offences against property, which fell by 1,230 in 1893, rose by 403 during 1894. The highest numbers and greatest changes are these :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Jhánsi ...	1,067	1,290	Basti ...	790	1,027
Allahabad ...	1,248	1,385	Meerut ...	1,044	665
Gorakhpur ...	1,959	2,289	Agra ...	1,155	1,044
Azamgarh ...	1,299	1,417	Cawnpore ...	1,460	1,328
Mirzapur ...	1,091	1,173	Benares ...	1,272	1,084
Aligarh ...	614	764	Bareilly ...	800	604
Gházipur ...	920	1,054	Almora ...	237	120
Etah ...	419	670	Bulandshahr ...	677	553
Jalaun ...	416	582			

Judicial Statement No. 3 and Table C.

7. The following table gives a comparison of the numbers of persons concerned in proceedings and convicted, or subjected to an order, under special and local laws or the Code of Criminal Procedure in 1893-94 by classes :—

	1893.		1894.	
	Concerned.	Convicted.	Concerned.	Convicted.
(a) under the Police Act, No. V of 1861 ...	15,678	14,251	15,507	14,234
(b) under Municipal Acts	11,270	9,377	13,280	11,206
(c) under the Canals, Drainage and Embankments Act	3,854	3,020	4,144	3,008
(d) under other special and local laws ...	12,626	8,141	13,787	8,845
(e) under the Code of Criminal Procedure—				
(i) frivolous and vexatious complaints, section 560	1,019	977	855	787
(ii) witnesses, Chapter VI and section 485	88	45	64	26
(iii) bail, Chapter XLII	270	200	265	172
(iv) jurors and assessors, section 332 ...	95	50	103	58
(v) breach of the peace, Chapter VIII	4,180	2,222	3,756	1,949
(vi) good behaviour, Chapter VIII ...	2,071	1,563	2,097	1,537
(vii) public nuisances, Chapter X ...	949	437	1,020	530
(viii) possession, Chapter XII and section 522.	521	210	582	303
(ix) maintenance, Chapter XXXVI ...	645	188	738	206
	53,266	40,681	56,207	42,921

(a) Under the Police Act the most numerous convictions were in Benares, 2,256; Allahabad, 1,660; Agra, 1,077; Jhánsi, 641; Cawnpore, 611; Meerut, 580; Dehra Dún 570.

(b) Under the Municipal Acts, Benares had 2,958 convictions; Allahabad, 1,483; Saháranpur, 650; Cawnpore, 608; Moradabad, 584; Muzaffarnagar 522; Agra 507.

(c) The highest figures and greatest changes in convictions under the Canal Laws were :—

	1893.	1894.		1893.	1894.
Meerut	622	497	Aligarh	183	241
Muzaffarnagar... ...	434	355	Etah	182	269
Farukhabad	549	177	Muttra	56	163
Mainpuri	287	252	Cawnpore	219	252

(d) Among the convictions under other special and local laws the most noticeable figures are the following :—under the Cantonment Act—Agra, 753; Bareilly, 648 (nearly double those of 1893); Dehra, 512; Jhánsi, 499; Benares, 433; Cawnpore, 406; Meerut, 373; Allahabad, 206; Muttra, 136: under the Gambling Act—Allahabad, 122; Etah, 106; Sháhjahánpur, 92; Bulandshahr, 85; Bareilly 74: under the Excise Act—Fatehpur, 142 (against 72 in 1893); Allahabad, 100; and Gorakhpur, 89 (against 34 in 1893): under the Arms Act—Hamírpur, 108; Jhánsi, 81: under the Water-Works Act—Allahabad, 67.

(e) Under the Code of Criminal Procedure, the most noteworthy proceedings are the following :—

(i) Proceedings under section 560 were less frequent and less successful than in 1893. Districts noticeable for few cases are Bánda, Gorakhpur, Agra, Azamgarh, Bijnor, Etah, Mainpuri, Muttra, Muzaffarnagar and Saháranpur, in which respectively only 7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 persons were ordered to pay compensation; all but Azamgarh, Bijnor, Mainpuri and Saháranpur show decreases more or less considerable. Many proceedings were apparently unwise in Aligarh, as only 24 persons out of 46 were subjected to an order. The use of this provision of law depends, judging from the returns, entirely on the character of the magistrate. In Cawnpore 71 persons were concerned, and all but one were ordered to pay compensation. The total amount ordered to be paid was Rs. 1,513, and of this Rs. 1,270 was in the courts of three magistrates only.

(v.) Fifty-three per cent. of persons called upon to shew cause against being bound over to keep the peace, were ordered to give security. The districts in which most persons were called on and bound over are thus compared. :—

	1893.		1894.	
	Called on.	Bound over.	Called on.	Bound over.
Sahárunpur... ...	392	345	307	291
Meerut	303	126	242	96
Bánda	251	82	239	128
Mainpuri	121	35	199	120
Sháhjahánpur ...	317	226	171	67
Cawnpore	196	111	155	88
Aligarh	174	120	149	38

The results in Sháhjahánpur, and still more in Aligarh, are bad; but there are worse figures in Pilibhít, Jaunpur, Gházipur and Ballía, in which respectively only 13 out of 119, 21 out of 105, 16 out of 99 and 14 out of 122 were bound over.

(vi.) Seventy-three per cent. of persons called upon to shew cause against being bound over to be of good behaviour were ordered to give security. The districts in which most persons were concerned were these :—

	1893.		1894.	
	Called on.	Bound over.	Called on.	Bound over.
Agra	120	89	169	117
Allahabad	136	116	149	126
Gorakhpur ...	93	75	141	93
Mirzapur	93	82	116	103
Moradabad ...	107	92	115	81
Meerut	100	77	86	81
Azamgarh	16	3	103	76
Budaun	91	71	102	85
Benares	35	18	100	84

The districts noticeable for few proceedings are Hamírpur, Cawnpore, Jalaun, Farukhabad, Gházipur and Fatehpur, in which respectively 7, 8, 6, 13, 14 and 12 persons were bound over out of 13, 19, 15, 24, 45 and 24 concerned.

(vii.) The returns relating to public nuisances are not reliable, as the system of preparing them varies from year to year in some districts; sometimes all orders are shewn, sometimes only cases in which orders were not complied with. Aligarh returns 265 convictions or one-half the provincial total.

(viii.) Similar remarks appear to apply to cases of possession. More than half the cases shewn for 1894 come from the two districts of Meerut and Ballia alone. In both these districts the returns in general appear to have been prepared with little reference to the directions.

B.—Business coming before the Criminal Courts of Original Jurisdiction.

I.—Courts of Magistrates.

8. The number of cases disposed of by the several classes of magistrates' courts during the years 1892—94 was as follows :— Judicial Statement No. 4 and Table E.

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Benches of Magistrates	21,098	19,821	20,432
Special Magistrates and Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	8,078	7,870	8,007
Stipendiary Magistrates	80,863	80,661	86,581

In 1893 Canal Magistrates were classed as Special Magistrates. In the returns for 1894 they are shewn as Stipendiary Magistrates.

9. The number of summary convictions rose in all courts but those of District Magistrates :—

Year.	Special Magistrates.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	District Magistrates.	Benches.
1893	1,866	6,673	731	4,846
1894	...	7,416	547	7,782

10. The results of trials as affecting persons are shewn in the following comparison :—

Year.	Number tried.	Number convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of convictions.
1892	1,86,824	94,110	2,514	50·4
1893	1,78,410	87,828	2,412	49·7
1894	1,74,013	89,672	2,464	51·9

In the above calculation for 1893 and 1894 persons referred for higher or different punishment are shown once only, and persons committed to the sessions or left under trial are not included.

The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year was above 100 in each of the following districts :—Aligarh 151, Mirzapur 113, Muttra 150, Allahabad 106, Bareilly 124, Gorakhpur 203.

11. The average duration of cases, which had been 4 days in 1892 and 5·97 days in 1893, fell to 5·43 days in 1894. Among the districts to be noticed for excessive averages are :—

Ballia	10 days.	Muttra	7 days.
Azamgarh	8 „	Bijnor	7 „
Bareilly	8 „	Budaun	7 „
Mainpuri	7 „	Sháhjahánpur	7 „
Mirzapur	7 „		

Bareilly has risen 2 days above the average of 1893. In Azamgarh and Ballia the work of certain first class magistrates has been extremely unsatisfactory in this respect. In Farukhabad also many courts have excessive durations. In Etah the calculations have been wrongly made, and the returns are incorrect. In Muzaffarnagar, excluding the trials by the Honorary and the Canal Magistrates, the average is 8 days, a high duration.

12. The highest and lowest percentages of persons convicted, on persons whose cases were disposed of, were in these districts :—

Benares	73	Bulandshahr	38
Dehra Dún	64	Bijnor	38
Allahabad	64	Muttra	39
Garhwál	62	Jaunpur	40
Agra	60	Budaun	41
Jhánsi	59	Moradabad	42

Besides the changes mentioned in paragraph 3, there are increases of 7 per cent. in Allahabad and Bánda, and a decrease of 8 per cent. in Naini Tal. In Benares, Dehra Dún, Allahabad, Agra and Saháranpur, which has a general percentage of 52, the percentages in cases under the Indian Penal Code only are no more than 40, 34, 44, 46 and 38 respectively.

13. Similar percentages separately calculated for offences against property and offences affecting the human body are as follow :—

Against property.

Allahabad	71	Meerut	39
Cawnpore	69	Almora	39
Etáwah	69	Moradabad	40
Benares	68	Naini Tal	40
Jalaun	68	Bulandshahr	42
Jhánsi	66	Muttra	42
Gházipur	66	Bareilly	42

Affecting the human body.

Garhwál	43	Benares	16
Bánda	32	Muttra	17
Jalaun	30	Moradabad	17
Sháhjáhánpur	30	Basti	18
Azamgarh	30	Agra	18
Gházipur	29	Gorakhpur	18
Hamírpur	28	Naini Tal	18
Mirzapur	28	Ballia	19
Meerut	12	Farukhabad	19
Bulandshahr	18	Jhánsi	19
Muzaffarnagar	15	Jaunpur	19
Dehra Dún	15		

In property cases the noticeable increases are in Basti, 46 to 61, Allahabad, 59 to 71, Jalaun, 53 to 68, Benares, 58 to 68; the noticeable decreases, in Almora, 50 to 39, Naini Tal, 52 to 40, Moradabad, 51 to 40.

In body cases the 16 districts (including Meerut, Ballia, Farukhabad and Agra, omitted in last year's note) of 1893 having below 20 per cent. of convictions have fallen to 15; Mainpuri, Jalaun and Garhwál have left the list by rising from 13, 13 and 19 to 25, 30 and 43 respectively. Moradabad and Jhánsi have fallen from 24 and 25 to 17 and 19.

14. Particulars regarding witnesses in Magistrates'courts are as follow :— **Tables F and G.**

		1892.	1893.	1894.
Number attending	...	372,549	392,816	386,494
Number examined	...	343,624	352,205	344,707
Number paid	...	91,138	85,540	83,203
Amount paid	...	Rs. 39,009	Rs. 41,762	Rs. 37,879

Thus 21·5 per cent. of witnesses had their expenses paid, as against 21·8 and 24·4 in the two years preceding. The average payment was anas 7-3 against anas 7-8 and anas 6-10 in previous years. In Mainpuri, Jhánsi, Jalaun and Hamírpur the large percentages of 31, 32, 39 and 39 were paid, and in Etáwah the apparently excessive number of 55 out of every 100. Districts in which payments were made to too few are Naini Tal (6 per cent.), Dehra Dún and Benares (8), Almora (11), Gházipur and Saháranpur (12), Cawnpore (13), Meerut (15), and Garhwál (16). In Gházipur and Saháranpur the percentage in 1893 was 19. Districts where the payment per head paid was high, are Naini Tal (Rs. 1-3-9), Mirzapur and Aligarh (anas 10-9), Saháranpur (anas 10-8), Meerut (anas 10-5) and Agra (anas 10-1); it was low in Fatehpur (anas 4-5), Gorakhpur (anas 5-2), Azamgarh and Bulandshahr (anas 5-4), Muttra (anas 5-7). Considering the sizes of the districts and the rules on the subject, it is not intelligible how the rates in Gorakhpur, Azamgarh and Bulandshahr should be so much lower than those of Aligarh, Meerut, Saháranpur and Agra.

The variations between the several courts in the percentages of witnesses paid continue so remarkable that details may be given. They are great among third class magistrates, mainly tahsíldárs; in Mirzapur one paid 228 out of 357, another paid none out of 222; in Jhánsi one paid 13 out of 503 (3 per cent.), one paid 117 out of 642 (18 per cent.), another paid 224 out of 437 (51 per cent.); in Allahabad one paid 122 out of 276 (44 per cent.), another paid 125 out of 1950 (6 per cent.); in Gorakhpur one paid only 4 out of 514, another only 24 out of 1,043; in Agra one paid only 2 out of 522, in Muttra one court paid none out of 380. Sháhjahánpur, Mainpuri and other districts offer similar instances. In Bánda a second class magistrate paid 126 out of 210 (60 per cent.), a first class magistrate paid 128 out of 1,604 (8 per cent). In Gorakhpur a first class magistrate paid not one of 96 witnesses. In Mirzapur the percentages in first class magistrates' courts vary from 67 to 6; in Bulandshahr from 71 to 17; in Cawnpore from 85 to 7. Taking only first class courts having large numbers of witnesses attending, there are in Gházipur percentages of 29, 8 and 6; in Saháranpur 46, 42, and 8; in Muzaffarnagar 7,4, 35,39, 18 and 34. In Almora the highest percentage in the district is 21, in Benares it is 33; in Moradabad there is a percentage of 84; in Etawah one of 84 and one of 89; in a Basti first class court one of 96. Even the same magistrate varies from year to year. In 1893 one at Naini Tal had 456 witnesses attending his court; he paid them Rs. 235 in diet money. In 1894 he examined 289 witnesses and paid them not a pice. In 1893 one at Bulandshahr paid 490 out of 1,194 witnesses attending his court; in 1894 he paid only 79 out of 935.

15. The returns shew that 89·3 per cent. of witnesses were discharged on the first day of their attendance. But the returns cannot be relied on. Benares with a percentage of 96·7 due to its many benches and their quick disposal of petty cases; Allahabad with 91 per cent. due to similar reasons; Almora and Garhwál with 97 per cent., Naini Tal with 94 per cent, and Dehra with 88 per cent. due to the lighter work in the hill districts; Pilibhít with 94 per cent. on a small number of witnesses; and

Jaunpur with 94 per cent. and consistent returns ; those may be accurate. Etáwah's 88 per cent. may be right, but in two courts at least the first returns were pure inventions. Jalaun with 92 per cent. also claims accuracy, and the Hamírpur (79 per cent.) statements appear to be correct. Azamgarh with a percentage of 83 has accurate returns ; three of the courts have the extremely bad percentages of 54, 69, and 73 ; the work in this respect of the presiding officers of two of these courts and of some in Ballia has been condemned from the bench of the High Court during the year. A magistrate in Sháhjahánpur so long as he was a second class magistrate dismissed 64 per cent. the first day ; when he became first class, the percentage fell to 34 per cent. Aligarh statements shew 94 per cent, but the Magistrate disowns them ; Saháranpur and Muttra shew 95, but the high average duration of cases there, and a comparison of the several courts, go strongly against the claims. The magistrate who examined many more witnesses than any other in Muzaffarnagar has registered that he discharged all 1,230 the first day. No other first class magistrate is said to have so discharged more than 90 per cent. Even in the districts with perhaps more correct returns there are courts in which it is clear from a comparison of their figures with those of other courts, that accurate registration has not been effected. Their percentages and the number of courts whose returns are clearly wrong are thus briefly tabulated :—

District.	*Percentage.*	*Number of courts wrong.*
Mirzapur ...	86	2 with many witnesses.
Gházipur ...	89	2 ditto.
Ballia ...	75	1 ditto.
Etah ...	90	4 ditto.
Moradabad ...	89	1 having most witnesses of all and the heaviest worked Tahsildárs.
Budaun ...	82	1 with many witnesses.
Bijnor ...	86	some 3rd class magistrates.
Farukhabad ...	94	many courts.
Agra ...	91	9 courts.

District.	*Percentage.*	*Number of courts wrong.*
Sháhjahánpur ...	84	5 courts.
Jhánsi ...	85	Some low-powered courts.
Mainpuri ...	81	1 court.
Bánda ...	89	2 courts.
Bareilly ...	90	1 court.
Gorakhpur ...	82	3 courts.
Basti ...	81	3 Tahsildars' courts
Meerut ...	93	8 courts.
Bulandshahr ...	93	2 courts.
Cawnpore ...	92	7 courts.
Fatehpur ...	88	6 courts.

16. Of the witnesses attending court 89·2 per cent. are said to have been examined against nearly 90 in the preceding year. There are sufficient reasons noted below for inferring that not all witnesses attending the courts are registered ; but, taking the returns as they stand, the districts noticeable for the attendance of unrequired witnesses are Benares, Dehra, Allahabad and Ballia, which have 75, 76, 82, and 85 per cent. examined respectively. In Benares the benches examined 2,592 witnesses and discharged 3,954 without examination. In Dehra the low percentage is said to be due to withdrawals and confessions in petty cases. In Allahabad, Agra and Ballia and in several other districts there are certain courts which appear from the returns to have either summoned unnecessary witnesses, or had such sent up by the police, or else neglected to examine necessary ones, as the number discharged without examination is inordinately high. In the following districts it would appear that in several courts witnesses present in cases in which withdrawals were made have not been registered, as the percentage said to have been examined in those courts is unreasonable upon consideration of the large number of cases withdrawn :—

Districts.	*Percentage.*	*Number of courts.*
Mirzapur ...	92	4
Saháranpur ...	94	6
Muzaffarnagar ...	95	7
Etah ...	98	5
Moradabad ...	89	5
Bijnor ...	90	2
Budaun ...	91	5
Agra ...	88	2
Muttra ...	95	5
Jalaun ...	90	1
Meerut ...	91	6
Bulandshahr ...	89	5
Naini Tal ...	98	2

Districts.	*Percentage.*	*Number of courts.*
Sháhjahánpur ...	93	7
Jhánsi ...	91	1
Allahabad ...	82	4
Bánda ...	93	6
Bareilly ...	88	7
Pilibhít ...	94	1
Jaunpur ...	80	2
Mainpuri ...	94	2
Azamgarh ...	94	3
Gorakhpur ...	90	8
Basti ...	94	8
Fatehpur ...	80	1
Cawnpore ...	79	6

II.—Courts of Session.

17. Cases tried by Sessions Judges were as follow :—

Judicial Statement No. 4 and Tables B and D.

	Cases for trial.	Cases disposed of.	Cases left pending.	Average duration.
1892 ...	1,950	1,711	239	43 days.
1893 ...	2,229	1,983	246	46 „
1894 ...	2,209	1,974	218	42 „

In the calculation for 1894 cases in which the trial abated, *e.g.*, on the death of the prisoner, and cases that were transferred to another province, have been included in the number of cases for trial but have not been shown as disposed of.

The districts of greatest change were these :—

Increase.		*Principally in—*
Etáwah	46—64 ...	Property cases.
Gházipur	32—59 ...	Body and property cases.
Etah	65—91 ...	Property (dacoity) cases.
Azamgarh	71—133 ...	Property cases.
Bánda	45—60 ...	Tranquillity and property cases.
Gorakhpur	75—94 ...	Property, body and evidence cases.
Basti	42—70 ...	Body and property cases.
Decrease.		*Principally in—*
Aligarh	98—55 ...	Evidence and property cases.
Muzaffarnagar	38—28 ...	Body cases.
Moradabad	92—67 ...	Property cases.
Budaun	111—74 ...	Ditto.
Farukhabad... ...	117—82 ...	Body cases.
Sháhjahánpur	93—63 ...	Property and special laws.
Meerut	127—111 ...	Evidence and property cases.
Muttra	39—28 ...	Body, property and evidence cases.

18. The details as to persons concerned are as follow :—

	Persons under trial.	Persons convicted.	Persons left under trial.	Percentage of persons convicted on persons whose cases were disposed of.
1892 ...	3,539	1,686	424	62
1893 ...	4,003	2,205	484	63
1894 ...	3,863	2,162	410	65

There were a large number of persons under trial at the close of the year in the following districts :—Bánda 36, Bareilly 41, Azamgarh 32, Allahabad 32, Basti 24, Cawnpore 21, Benares 22. In Bánda and Benares there were special personal reasons for the large number remaining ; in Bareilly there were large arrears due to the absence of a judge for two months of the year ; in Azamgarh there was a great increase in the work ; in Basti the time available for the last sessions of the year (in October) was too short for the cases to be tried.

19. The highest and lowest percentages of persons convicted were in these districts :—

Garhwál	100	Basti	44
Muttra	97	Fatehpur...	49
Jaunpur	96	Bareilly	50
Bulandshahr	85	Jalaun	51
Allahabad	81	Gházipur...	52
Cawnpore	78	Mainpuri...	52
Gorakhpur	76		

The chief variations were :—

Increase.		*Decrease.*	
Garhwál	50 to 100	Mainpuri	70 to 52
Ballia	51 „ 72	Benares	79 „ 60
Muttra	79 „ 97	Almora	87 „ 60
Bánda	44 „ 07	Jalaun	85 „ 51
Jaunpur	70 „ 96		
Bulandshahr	64 „ 85		
Muzaffarnagar	38 „ 73		

Judicial Statement No. 13.

20. In 1893 there had been 99 jury trials. In 1894 there were 122 affecting 183 persons; as regards 172 the judge agreed with the verdict; in the case of 11 a reference was made to the High Court.

There were 1,557 trials with assessors against 1,687 in 1893. In these 2,914 persons were on their trial; as regards 2,160, the judge agreed with all the assessors; as regards 342, he differed from one or more; and as regards 404, he differed from all of the assessors. Eight persons were acquitted under section 289 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Tables F and G.

21. Particulars of the witnesses in Courts of Session are as follow:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Number attending	20,225	21,682	21,697
„ examined	14,357	15,619	14,890
„ paid	14,509	15,418	14,139
Amount paid	Rs. 13,803	Rs. 18,104	Rs. 14,377

Of the total number 65·2 per cent. received their expenses against 70·6 per cent. in 1893. The variation between the several divisions is from 41 and 50 per cent. in Agra and Moradabad to 91 and 100 per cent. in Mirzapur and Kumaun. In the Bijnor and Agra districts the percentages were 37 and 38 only. The average sum paid each witness was Rs. 1-0-3 against over Rs. 1-2-9 in the previous year. In the Cawnpore district each witness dieted received 15 anas and 5 pies; in Fatehpur the average was 7 anas and 6 pies. In Azamgarh in 1893 the average payment was Rs. 1-13-11; in 1894 it fell to 13 anas and 10 pies.

22. In all 67·1 per cent. of the witnesses were discharged on the first day of their attendance, the percentages of 1893 and 1892 being 66·4 and 62 respectively. Divisions in which detention is noticeable are these:—

	Percentage discharged on first day.	Number detained over three days.
Aligarh	43	122
Mainpuri	40	197
Mirzapur	23	206
Shahjahánpur	62	113
Jhánsi	58	147
Gorakhpur	58	108
Meerut	56	286

In Sháhjahánpur there were some big cases lasting over a week each. In Jhánsi there were three long dacoity cases. In Gorakhpur also there were two long cases. The Aligarh Judge states that the greater portion of witnesses detained over one day consists of witnesses summoned for the defence but never called. Figures to shew this are not available, and the explanation does not account for a detention over three days. The Mirzapur figures were affected by the detention of the Judge in unexpectedly long trials in Benares. In Meerut the figures do not appear satisfactory and more care seems to be required for the proper arrangement of cases.

23. The number of witnesses examined bore the percentage of 68·6 to the number attending. In 1893 the percentage was 71·5. The remarks made in the notes on the returns for 1892 and 1893 on this subject need not be repeated. Instances of an apparently unnecessarily large number of witnesses are these:—

Sessions Division.	Number of witnesses attending.	Number examined.	Percentage examined.
Meerut	1,777	904	51
Aligarh	652	364	56
Bareilly	1,453	858	59
Moradabad	2,263	1,372	61
Agra	1,897	815	61
Allahabad	988	617	66
Farukhabad	2,105	1,458	69
Sahárunpur	629	442	70

III.—High Court.

24. Six cases were disposed of in 1894 against four in 1893 and six in 1892. Six persons were concerned; two were acquitted, three were convicted of offences affecting the human body and one of an offence against property. The average duration of each trial was 20 days against 43 days in 1893. **Tables N, A, D, and F and Judicial Statement No. 4.**

25. Of the 60 witnesses attending 35 were examined and 42 received their expenses. The average amount paid to each was Rs. 36-11-8 against Rs. 88-15-0 in 1893.

IV.—All Courts.

26. Particulars of the trials of European British subjects are as follow :— **Judicial Statement No. 14.**

	Brought to trial.		Persons convicted.	Pending at the close.	
	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.
1893 ...	123	148	80	2	2
1894 ...	112	121	62	...	...

27. The total numbers of original cases decided by all courts compare thus :— **Judicial Statements Nos. 1, 2 and 3.**

	Regular cases.	Cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
1892	1,07,989	4,667
1893	1,05,072	5,267
1894	1,06,547	5,453

28. The results as affecting persons were these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Acquitted or discharged	89,677	89,993	84,241
Convicted	91,738	90,038	91,916
Percentage of convictions	50·5	50·0	52·1

C.—Punishments inflicted on conviction.

29. The following is a comparison of the numbers of the several punishments in the past two years :— **Judicial Statement No. 5.**

	1893.	1894.
Persons sentenced to death	102	130
„ „ „ transportation	334	278
„ „ „ penal servitude	1	...
„ „ „ imprisonment	28,061	28,060
„ „ „ fine	57,049	58,469
„ „ „ whipping	5,308	6,153
„ ordered to give security to keep the peace or be of good behaviour.	4,130	3,798
„ imprisoned in default of giving security ...	801	1,086
Juveniles sent to a reformatory	44	53

The districts in which most persons are shewn as imprisoned in default of giving security to be of good behaviour were Aligarh 54, Jaunpur 52, Meerut 69, Moradabad 67, Azamgarh 54, Mirzapur 74, Agra 64, Allahabad 113, Benares 80 and Gorakhpur 98; but the returns of many districts appear deficient in this matter.

No juveniles were sent to a reformatory from the districts of Mainpuri, Garhwál, Farukhabad, Etah, Agra, Muttra, Shúhjahánpur, Jalaun, Pilibhít and Basti. Azamgarh and Allahabad each sent five.

30. The tendency, noticed last year, towards a more lengthened term of imprisonment continues. The following are the figures for the last two years :—

		15 days and under.	6 months and under	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.
Courts of Magistrates	1893	5,670	13,359	7,206	20	2
	1894	4,606	13,390	8,318	21	4
Courts of Session.	1893	26	97	400	1,083	185
	1894	10	97	360	972	275

References by subordinate magistrates to District and Sub-divisional Magistrates for an order of committal or a sentence beyond the powers of the referring court rose from 1,285 to 1,779. These references were most numerous in Cawnpore (158), Jhánsi (154), Allahabad (120), Bánda(119), Azamgarh (108), Basti and Pilibhít (99), Hamírpur (83), Bareilly (85) and Gorakhpur (79). On the other hand there were only two cases in Jaunpur and five in Bijnor, most inadequate numbers. In Meerut also there should have been more than 47 ; of the 48 cases in Bulandshahr 39 were from one court, and of the 44 in Fatehpur 34 were from two courts only.

31. The list of inadequate district average sentences for certain offences during 1894 is as follows :—

	m.	d.		m.	d.
(a) *Rioting*—					
Almora	1	20	Budaun	2	18
Fatehpur	2	28	Jhánsi	0	17
Mirzapur	2	17	Hamírpur	0	21
Muzaffarnagar	0	14			
(b) *Grievous hurt*—					
Almora	3	19	Jalaun	3	15
Mirzapur	3	24	Hamírpur	3	28
Dehra Dún	2	16	Gorakhpur	3	19
(c) *False evidence*—					
Basti	1	26	Azamgarh	2	10
Garhwál	4	20	Allahabad	4	11
Mirzapur	2	0	Jaunpur	4	20
Dehra Dún	4	15			
(d) *Robbery*—					
Sháhjahánpur	6	16	Jhánsi	6	23
(e) *Cheating*—					
Saháranpur	2	0	Azamgarh	2	15
Gorakhpur	2	13	Agra	3	0
(f) *House-breaking by night*—					
Hamírpur	7	7			
(g) *Cattle theft*—					
Almora	2	24	Jalaun	8	18
Garhwál	4	26	Sháhjahánpur	9	12
(h) *Ordinary theft*—					
Bánda	2	11			

Bulandshahr and Mainpuri, noticed last year for three offences, have left the lists ; so has Pilibhít, last year twice noticed. In the Gorakhpur Sessions Court three men convicted of false evidence received in all only 21 months' imprisonment.

32. In magistrates' courts 1,121 sentences of simple imprisonment were passed in 1894 against 1328 in 1893 ; the number fell at 4·2 per cent. on the total number of

sentences of imprisonment in such courts. The districts vary greatly, as is shown by the following figures :—

	Simple imprisonments.	Rigorous imprisonments.		Simple imprisonments.	Rigorous imprisonments.
Mainpuri ...	8	743	Allahabad ...	96	1,336
Sahâranpur ...	9	456	Agra ...	71	794
Bijnor ...	5	429	Azamgarh ...	69	1,147
Bareilly ...	9	775	Jhânsi ...	66	897
Bulandshahr ...	8	503	Gorakhpur ...	96	1,739

In the five districts having over 60 sentences of simple imprisonment, such sentences may perhaps have been too numerous. Instances of such punishments in particular courts, that ought to be noted, are the following :—

	Simple imprisonments.	Rigorous imprisonments.
One magistrate in Aligarh	35	8
„ Agra	22	11
„ Ghâzipur	5	0
„ Gorakhpur	13	8

One magistrate of Garhwâl gave 25 sentences of imprisonment with solitary confinement, 15 of rigorous imprisonment only, and 6 of simple imprisonment; while there was not another sentence of solitary confinement or simple imprisonment in the district.

33. The most contrasted examples of the use of solitary confinement are these :—

	Ordinary rigorous imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.
One magistrate of Farukhabad ...	82	46
„ „ Azamgarh ...	66	27
Four magistrates of Agra ...	150	65
One magistrate of Shâjahânpur ...	15	100
„ „ Jalaun ...	216	80
„ „ Jhânsi ...	41	35
„ „ Fatehpur ...	78	105
Sahâranpur district ...	298	158
One magistrate of Allahabad ...	77	48
Three magistrates of Bânda ...	214	120
One magistrate of Pilibhît ...	2	20
„ „ Gorakhpur ...	68	59
Three magistrates of Basti ...	185	132
One magistrate of Meerut ...	52	47
„ „ Bulandshahr ...	67	45

	Ordinary rigorous imprisonment.	Solitary confinement.
Rest of Farukhabad district staff ...	490	53
One magistrate of Azamgarh ...	224	4
Rest of Agra district staff ...	561	18
One magistrate of Shâjahânpur ...	241	0
Rest of Jalaun district staff ...	219	40
„ Jhânsi „ ...	785	35
„ Fatehpur „ ...	562	41
One magistrate of Naini Tal ...	181	4
„ „ Almora ...	79	0
„ „ Bulandshahr ...	64	0
„ „ Etah ...	105	0
Rest of Allahabad district staff ...	1,166	45
Rest of Bânda district staff ...	677	34
One magistrate of Pilibhît ...	121	4
„ „ Gorakhpur ...	208	3
Rest of Basti district staff ...	501	22
„ „ Meerut „ „ ...	444	36
„ „ Bulandshahr „ ...	421	30

The Sahâranpur district figures are most remarkable. For seven first class courts the details are these:—

Ordinary rigorous imprisonment ...	48	27	2	9	15	1	51
Solitary confinement ...	20	51	5	25	45	8	

It seems open to doubt whether the character of crime is so different in different courts and districts as to warrant all the differences in severity of punishment indicated by the above figures.

Judicial Statement No. 5A.

34. The sentences of whipping may be thus classified :—

	1893.	1894.
In lieu of other punishment	4,748	5,584
In addition to other punishment	463	498
On juveniles for offences not ordinarily punishable with whipping	97	121
On first conviction	4,642	5,554
Percentage	87·45	90·3
On subsequent conviction	666	599
Percentage	12·55	9·7
For theft	3,887	4,009
For receiving stolen property	507	603
For house-trespass and house-breaking	792	781

35. Whipping was inflicted in 22·56 per cent. of possible cases against 19·89 per cent. in 1893. The highest and lowest district percentages are :—

Hamírpur	55	Etah	11
Moradabad	44	Farukhabad	11
Mirzapur	36	Bijnor	12
Jhánsi	35	Sháhjahánpur	12
Pilibhít	34	Aligarh	13
Almora	32	Budaun	14
Azamgarh	31	Agra	14
Muttra	31	Bareilly	15

In the eight districts with 15 per cent. or less the presumption is that more whippings were required if the generality of districts have rightly interpreted the intentions of the legislature. The noticeable changes between the years 1893 and 1894 were those from 14 to 27 per cent. in Ballia, from 18 to 31 in Muttra, from 33 to 21 in Jalaun, from 42 to 31 in Azamgarh, from 16 to 12 in Bijnor, and from 16 to 14 in Agra. Examples of small use of their powers seem to be furnished by the following first class magistrates :—

	Sentences of rigorous imprisonment.	Sentences of whipping.		Sentences of rigorous imprisonment.	Sentences of whipping.
One in Aligarh ...	108	5	One in Allahabad ...	186	8
„ „ ...	95	3	„ Bánda ...	206	8
„ Naini Tal ...	58	1	„ „ ...	54	1
„ Etah ...	280	19	„ Gorakhpur ...	129	7
„ „ ...	119	6	„ „ ...	81	4
„ Bijnor ...	181	8	„ Bulandshahr ...	53	2
„ Sháhjahánpur ...	129	2	„ „ ...	64	3

Judicial Statement No. 5 and Table K.

36. Details of punishments of fine are as follow :—

	Persons fined.	Percentage on convictions.	Amount. Rs.	Realized. Rs.	Percentage realized.
1892 ...	59,493	64·8	2,73,285	2,30,762	84·4
1893 ...	57,049	63·4	3,14,457	2,52,645	83·4
1894 ...	58,469	63·6	3,02,708	2,53,890	83·8

In Sessions Courts only Rs. 4,305 were realised, or less than 45 per cent. of the amount (Rs. 9,984) imposed. The districts in which the largest amounts remained unrealized by the Courts of Session were :—Etah, Rs. 2,580 ; Allahabad, Rs. 1,332 ; Aligarh, Rs. 1,049 ; and Budaun Rs. 970. The only large amounts of compensation paid by Sessions Courts were Rs. 350 in Basti and Rs. 167 in Bareilly. In Etah Rs. 2,000 was awarded, but the fine was not realized.

37. In magistrates' courts the percentage of realization was 85·2 against 84·8 in 1893. The percentage was over 92 in Agra, 97 in Hamírpur, 93 in Pilibhít, 99 in Meerut, 94 in Bulandshahr and Fatehpur, and over 100 in Muzaffarnagar and Budaun. Low figures are in Etah 73, Bijnor 66, Bareilly 72 (due to heavy fines at the end of the year) and Jhánsi 70 (due in part to large remissions on appeal). In Mirzapur the percentage fell from 99 in 1893 to only 78 in 1894 ; in Basti it rose from 60 to 76. The amount granted in compensation under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,

1882, represented 6·8 per cent. of the fines realized against 7·3 per cent. in 1893. That this compensation is capriciously given or wrongly neglected seems to be indicated by the following contrasts :—

	Realizations.	Compensation.
	Rs.	Rs.
One magistrate of Mirzapur ...	820	273
Ditto Muzaffarnagar ...	677	300
Two Tahsildárs of Farukhabad ...	1,097	272
Moradabad (except one magistrate) ...	5,891	774
One Honorary Magistrate of Budaun,	520	143
Jalaun district	2,965	670
Muzaffarnagar district	5,208	579
Garhwál district	1,977	288
Pilibhít district	6,276	1,193
Seven magistrates of Allahabad ...	4,324	842
Two magistrates of Benares ...	1,484	758
One magistrate of Gorakhpur ...	198	96
Three magistrates of Basti ...	2,977	470
Four magistrates of Bulandshahr ...	2,280	315
Ditto Cawnpore ...	3,358	484

	Realizations.	Compensation.
	Rs.	Rs.
One magistrate of Mirzapur ...	5,056	0
Ditto Muzaffarnagar ...	829	0
Two 1st class magistrates of Farukhabad	2,497	0
One magistrate of Moradabad ...	4,166	240
Rest of Budaun district ...	4,041	300
Meerut district	12,801	432
Ballia ditto	6,563	131
Etah ditto	6,601	208
Gházipur ditto	3,650	128
Muttra ditto	7,773	289
Mirzapur ditto	10,371	383
Rest of Allahabad district ...	9,725	176
Ditto Benares ditto ...	9,408	126
Ditto Gorakhpur ditto ...	9,500	270
Ditto Basti ditto ...	3,443	57
Ditto Bulandshahr ditto ...	3,694	45
Ditto Cawnpore ditto ...	9,305	137

In Ballia the amount given in 1894 is less than half that given in 1893, and no court has given an appreciable amount. In Muttra nine courts having large numbers of cases gave no compensation at all. In Agra the five principal first class courts gave nothing. In Meerut four courts with large realizations did not use the section. In Fatehpur two magistrates who awarded Rs. 699 in 1893, gave Rs. 125 only in 1894. In Azamgarh and Sháhjahánpur one magistrate gave more than one-third of the amount given in the whole district; in Pilibhít one gave just two-thirds of the district total.

D.—Appeal, reference and revision.

I.—Courts of Magistrates.

(A)—*Appeals.*

38. The figures for three years are these :—

Judicial Statement No. 6, and Tables I, J and K.

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Appeals preferred	3,581	3,773	3,346
Disposed of	3,493	3,629	3,244
Pending	88	144	120
Average duration	11 days.	10 days.	11 days.
Percentage of actual on possible appellants	12	11	10
Percentage of unsuccessful appellants	65·4	66·7	63·0

Appeals were numerous in Aligarh (204), Bareilly (167), Sháhjahánpur and Budaun (149), Meerut (145), Moradabad (138), and Muttra (134).

39. The highest and lowest percentages of the number of actual appellants on the number of persons subjected to appealable orders were as follow :—

Basti	33	Benares	3
Almora	27	Allahabad	3
Bijnor	25	Jhánsi	4
Hamírpur	24	Naini Tal	6
Jaunpur	22	Agra	6
Muttra	19	Bulandshahr	8
Fatehpur	18	Jalaun	8
Dehra Dún	2	Cawnpore	8

The most striking changes from 1893 are in Garhwál from 29 to 12; in Jalaun from 21 to 8; in Aligarh from 23 to 14; in Naini Tal from 12 to 6; and in Bulandshahr from 16 to 8.

40. The highest and lowest percentages of unsuccessful appellants in 1894 were in the following districts :—

Farukhabad ...	...	...	86
Mirzapur ...	...	...	85
Muzaffarnagar	...	...	79
Muttra ...	...	...	79
Naini Tal ...	...	...	79
Basti ...	...	...	78
Bijnor ...	...	...	77

Dehra Dún ...	...	...	36
Jaunpur ...	...	...	41
Garhwál ...	...	...	50
Budaun ...	...	...	51
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	53
Mainpuri ...	...	...	54
Benares ...	...	...	55
Sháhjahánpur	...	...	55

Of the seven districts having the best percentages in 1893, only one, Naini Tal, keeps a place among the best in 1894. The most striking fall is in Mainpuri, from 94 to 54 per cent. Of those having the worst results in 1894, only Garhwál and Gorakhpur were in the corresponding list for 1893. The good results at Farukhabad may be attributable to a good staff of judicial officers being in the district during the year; those at Mirzapur to a general leniency of punishment. For the low percentage at Dehra the Bench is responsible.

(B).—*Revisions.*

41. The figures for three years are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Applications made	1,207	1,227	1,245
Disposed of	1,253	1,186	1,216
Pending	44	41	41
Average duration	11 days.	10 days.	10 days.
Persons (*a*) concerned	3,102	2,935	2,816
(*b*) whose cases were disposed of	2,996	2,850	2,724
(*c*) in respect of whom applications were rejected ...	1,079	1,221	1,059
(*d*) in respect of whom orders were confirmed ...	1,261	1,035	1,071
Percentage of (*c*) and (*d*) on (*b*)	78	79	78

42. The highest and lowest numbers of applications were in the following districts:—

Aligarh	71	Garhwál	*Nons.*
Allahabad	70	Jhánsi	5
Sháhjahánpur	70	Almora	6
Gorakhpur	70	Jalaun	9
Meerut	66	Naini Tal	11
Jaunpur	65		

43. In the following districts are shown the highest and lowest percentages of the number of persons in respect of whom the orders subjected to revision remained unaltered, upon the total number of persons concerned in the revisions :—

Almora	100	Jalaun	14
Jhánsi	100	Meerut	65
Bulandshahr	97	Etáwah	66
Mainpuri	96	Basti	66
Ballia	95	Agra	67
Mirzapur	94	Allahabad	70

The Jhánsi, Jalaun and Almora results are calculated on very small numbers.

II.—Courts of Session.

(A).—*Appeals.*

44. The figures for three years are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Appeals preferred	8,592	8,388	9,017
Disposed of	8,313	7,923	9,077
Pending	279	465	237
Average duration	19 days.	17 days.	17 days.
Percentage of actual on possible appellants	57·4	55·7	56·6
Percentage of unsuccessful appellants	70·0	70·8	68·6

The divisions having the heaviest files of appeals for disposal were :—Farukhabad 656, Gházipur 719, Mainpuri 548, Moradabad 610, Azamgarh 772, Bareilly 635, Gorakhpur 664, and Cawnpore 572. The following divisions shew the most considerable changes between 1893-1894 :—Azamgarh from 355 to 772, Gházipur from 352 to 719, Mirzapur from 226 to 389, Moradabad from 713 to 610, Bánda from 536 to 354 and Meerut from 604 to 478. The cases pending at the end of the year were over 20 in the following divisions only :—Gházipur (32), Mainpuri (30), Farukhabad (28), Azamgarh and Cawnpore (23). These are satisfactory figures.

45. The percentage of the number of actual appellants on the number of those who could have appealed to Sessions Judges varied thus between districts :—

Farukhabad ...	...	...	93
Azamgarh ...	...	...	88
Pilibhít ...	...	...	83
Saháranpur ...	...	...	82
Gházipur ...	...	...	79
Bijnor ...	...	...	75
Ballia ...	...	...	74
Bareilly ...	...	...	47
Agra ...	...	...	32
Allahabad ...	...	...	36
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	36
Moradabad ...	...	...	45
Meerut ...	...	...	46
Cawnpore ...	...	...	50

Mainpuri shews a considerable fall from 84 to 64 and there are smaller but noticeable decreases in Etáwah, Garhwál, Hamírpur, Bánda and Etah. On the other hand Ballia shews a great rise from 45 to 74; Azamgarh, one from 62 to 88; and there are smaller increases in Jaunpur, Farukhabad, Basti, Bijnor, Gházipur, Aligarh and Mirzapur. The judges most appealed to were those of Bareilly and Farukhabad (as in 1893) and those of Gházipur and Azamgarh.

46. The highest and lowest percentages of unsuccessful appeals by districts are as follow :—

Jalaun ...	...	...	89
Dehra Dún ...	...	...	89
Naini Tal ...	...	...	86
Allahabad ...	...	...	85
Saháranpur ...	...	...	85
Budaun ...	...	...	85
Jhansi ...	...	...	84
Shahjáhanpur ...	...	...	49
Bánda ...	...	...	49
Meerut ...	...	...	51
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	51
Moradabad ...	...	...	57
Basti ...	...	...	60
Almora ...	...	...	61

The percentages of all divisions are these :—

Jhánsi ...	86	Cawnpore ...	76	Benares ...	69	Mainpuri ...	69
Allahabad ...	85	Jaunpur ...	74	Aligarh ...	69	Gorakhpur ...	64
Saháranpur ...	83	Mirzapur ...	73	Gházipur ...	68	Bánda ...	53
Bareilly ...	78	Moradabad ...	69	Azamgarh ...	68	Meerut ...	51
Farukhabad ...	76	Kumaun	69	Agra ...	67	Sháhjahánpur ...	49

The extremely bad work of some of the Deputy Magistrates of Sháhjahánpur and Meerut accounts for the bad results at those places, and a similar reason may have contributed to the low average at Bánda.

(B).—*Revisions.*

47. The figures for three years are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Applications made	1,695	1,898	1608
Disposed of	1,604	1,777	1612
Pending	91	121	86
Average duration	24 days.	20 days.	20 days.
Persons (*a*) concerned	3,825	4,139	3,769
(*b*) whose cases were disposed of	3,584	3,878	3,575
(*c*) in respect of whom applications were rejected	1,670	2,056	1,893
() in respect of whom orders we re confirmed	1,156	1,151	996
Percentage of (*c*) and (*d*) on (*b*)	78·8	83·0	80·7

48. The highest and lowest numbers of applications were in the following divisions :—

Gorakhpur ...	...	...	181
Cawnpore ...	...	...	148
Moradabad ...	...	...	148
Meerut ...	...	...	143
Bareilly ...	...	...	126
Gházipur ...	...	...	120
Jhánsi ...	...	...	28
Jaunpur ...	...	...	28
Aligarh ...	...	...	32
Agra ...	...	...	39
Kumaun ...	...	...	44

The number in Allahabad fell from 112 in 1893 to 49 in 1894.

49. In the following districts are shewn the highest and lowest percentages of the number of persons in respect of whom the orders subjected to revision remained unaltered, upon the total number of persons concerned in the revisions :—

Garhwál ...	...	...	100
Mirzapur ...	...	...	96
Farukhabad ...	...	...	96
Etah ...	...	...	96
Fatehpur ...	...	...	95
Almora ...	...	...	94
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	94
Jalaun ...	...	...	43
Agra ...	...	...	40
Saháranpur ...	...	...	66
Allahabad ...	...	...	71
Azamgarh ...	...	...	71
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	72
Benares ...	...	...	72

The percentage is as follows for each division :—

Agra ...	58	Saháranpur ...	81	Meerut ...	81	Jaunpur ...	89
Jhánsi ...	71	Gházipur ...	77	Moradabad ...	82	Sháhjahánpur ...	92
Azamgarh ...	71	Gorakhpur ...	80	Cawnpore ...	82	Kumaun ...	92
Allahabad ...	71	Bareilly ...	81	Mainpuri ...	83	Mirzapur ...	96
Benares ...	72	Bánda ...	81	Aligarh ...	89	Farukhabad ...	96

III.—High Court.

(A).—*Appeals.*

Tables L, M and N.

50. The particulars for three years are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
For hearing	1,076	1,264	1,225
Disposed of	945	1,138	1,105
Pending	131	126	120
Average duration	43 days.	40 days.	41 days.

Most and fewest appeals were disposed of from the following divisions :—

Moradabad ...	...	...	121
Farukhabad ...	...	...	91
Azamgarh ...	...	...	85
Agra ...	...	...	72
Bareilly ...	...	...	72
Kumaun ...	...	...	14
Mirzapur ...	...	...	20
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	...	31
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	37
Aligarh ...	...	...	38

51. Details as to persons are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Appellants whose appeals were disposed of ...	1,416	1,597	1,657
„ whose appeals were rejected ...	137	266	187
„ whose sentences were affirmed ...	1,036	1,051	1,136
„ wholly unsuccessful, per cent. ...	83	83	80

The number of wholly unsuccessful appellants per cent. of appellants whose appeals were decided, were most and least numerous from the following divisions :—

Sháhjahánpur ...	...	...	97
Mirzapur ...	...	...	96
Jhánsi ...	...	...	96
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	94
Azamgarh ...	...	...	54
Kumaun ...	...	...	62
Mainpuri ...	...	...	68
Gházipur ...	...	...	68

(B).— *Revisions.*

52. The particulars for three years are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Cases for hearing	804	847	814
Disposed of	754	805	752
Pending	50	42	62
Average duration	25 days.	27 days.	31 days.

Most and fewest cases in 1894 were disposed of from the following divisions :—

Gházipur	74	Aligarh	14
Meerut	72	Jaunpur	17
Moradabad	58	Mirzapur	19

53. Details as to persons are these :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Persons concerned in cases decided ...	1,262	1,308	1,306
Ditto in whose cases revision was refused ...	432	459	240
Ditto against whom the order was affirmed ...	440	511	652
Percentage of unsuccessful revisions (persons) ...	69	74	68

Among the several divisions the highest and lowest percentages for 1894 of the number of persons, in whose cases no order adverse to the decision of the lower court was passed in revision, were as follow :—

Allahabad	91	Bánda	54
Moradabad	86	Mirzapur	55
Jaunpur	85	Kumaun	57
Cawnpore	81	Azamgarh	57
Agra	80	Jhánsi	59
Gházipur	80	Gorakhpur	59
Shahjahánpur	46	Mainpuri	60

54. Of the 772 revision cases instituted in 1894 five were referred under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 ; 243 were referred under section 438, 59 of them by Magistrates and 184 by Sessions Judges ; and 524 were dealt with by the Court under section 439, 463 of these being magistrates' cases and 61 Sessions Court cases.

(C).—*References and miscellaneous.*

55. References for confirmation of sentences of death were as follow :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
For disposal	113	112	132
Disposed of	95	96	122
Pending	18	16	10

Sentence of death was confirmed in 1894 in 78 cases in respect of 98 persons.

One hundred and twenty-three miscellaneous cases were disposed of against 189 in 1893. Two cases were left pending at the close of the year.

IV.—All Courts.

56. The amount of appellate and revisional work done by all courts was as follow :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.
Appeals disposed of	12,751	12,690	13,426
Revisions „	3,611	3,768	3,580

E.—General Remarks.

57. The total criminal work done by the High Court during the last three years is as follow :—

Cases.	1892.	1893.	1894.
For disposal	2,266	2,418	2,302
Disposed of	2,050	2,232	2,108
Pending	216	186	194

58. The figures given in columns 16 and 17 of Judicial Statement No. 1 indicate a net loss to Government on the administration of criminal justice during the year 1894 of Rs. 15,52,900, as compared with Rs. 15,12,197 in 1893; but as to the want of accuracy in these figures reference should be made to the concluding portion of the note on the civil statements for 1894

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD:
Dated 3rd August 1895.

J. W. HOSE,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1894, *with the cost of tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under chief court, but superior to chief courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other courts superior to chief district courts.	Judges of chief courts of districts.	Judges of district courts other than chief courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
															Rs.	Rs.	
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	83,350	34,254,254	20	36	180	6	23*	36	...	538	106,547	5,453	13,426	3,580	3,74,061	19,26,961	* Including three Additional Sessions Judges at Moradabad, Meerut and Bareilly.
Total ...	83,350	34,254,254	20	36	180	6	23	36	...	538	106,547	5,453	13,426	3,580	3,74,061	19,26,961	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1894.

	Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons					Remarks.
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,309	1,170	1,161	6,261	2,195	3,685	109	272	
	Ditto by, or relating to public servants, ditto IX	216	128	126	186	106	72	2	4	
	Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,492	2,271	2,126	3,679	1,381	2,192	30	76	
	False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	2,083	1,908	1,757	2,351	1,034	1,186	28	103	
	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, ditto XII	160	150	150	176	69	99	..	7	
	Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	134	122	121	152	64	87	1	...	
	Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,459	1,251	1,215	2,494	538	1,952	3	1	
	Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	166	88	76	219	169	48	1	1	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life	1,349	1,243	1,236	1,859	650	998	17	194	
	Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposures of infants and the concealment of births.	104	92	88	101	32	62	3	4	
	Hurt	34,155	24,636	18,008	38,015	29,819	7,504	174	518	
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,633	829	650	1,468	1,184	252	5	27	
	Criminal force and assault	10,380	7,144	5,414	11,048	8,670	2,240	22	116	
	Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	451	262	238	439	222	184	22	11	
	Rape	187	130	128	155	83	58	...	14	
	Unnatural offence	79	71	69	85	42	33	1	9	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Theft	19,499	16,091	15,671	20,548	5,506	14,316	349	377	
	Extortion	642	219	158	331	269	46	6	10	
	Robbery and dacoity	1,237	616	555	1,599	847	623	14	115	
	Criminal misappropriation of property	355	186	167	250	142	101	...	7	
	Ditto breach of trust	1,286	747	658	801	415	363	2	21	
	Receiving of stolen property	3,837	3,679	3,667	4,966	1,304	3,492	41	129	
	Cheating	1,332	550	445	654	496	140	2	16	
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	48	30	16	27	10	15	...	2	
	Mischief	8,430	5,584	4,112	8,310	6,553	1,682	10	65	
	Criminal trespass	12,172	9,841	8,994	13,868	6,433	7,019	59	357	
	Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	248	140	117	237	134	54	17	32	
	Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX	33	20	18	28	18	10	...	...	
	Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	4,008	2,240	1,566	2,443	2,098	277	13	55	
	Defamation, ditto XXI	411	210	178	297	249	46	...	2	
	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII	1,245	646	461	909	727	159	6	17	
	Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws ...	42,866	39,799	38,073	56,207	12,780	42,921	168	338	
	Total ...	154,006	121,993	107,431	180,162	84,241	91,916	1,105	2,900	

One hundred and seventy-four transfers within the district are not included in column 8.

Seventy-eight of the 114 persons shewn as "referred" in Table D and column 7 of Judicial Statement No. 4 against Courts of Session have been shown as convicted in this statement; the remaining 36 are shewn in column 9 of this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North Western Provinces during 1894.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remaining.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, section 560	785	855	68	787	...	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and section 485 of Chapter XXXV	33	64	37	26	...	One transferred.
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	202	265	80	172	13	
4. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332	97	103	44	58	1	
5. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	1,190	3,756	1,739	1,949	65	Three died.
6. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	1,933	2,097	471	1,537	76	Eleven transferred, one died and one escaped
7. Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X	532	1.029	330	530	169	
8. Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII	164	582	186	363	33	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	737	738	522	206	10	
Total ...	5,673	9,489	3,477	5,628	367	17

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1894.

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	5,704	43	3,401	2,118	1	44	97	3,007	6	10,122	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	144,785	1,144	70,081	59,021	7,416	4,954	2,169	83,812	7	306,994	
Benches of Magistrates	27,027	38	8,568	10,443	7,782	60	136	20,432	3	21,695	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347 and 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	1,852	5	111	1,644	61	8	23	1,448	2	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	2,425	14	936	700	486	260	29	1,321	8	5,896	
Courts of Session	3,863	35	1,142	2,157	5	114	410	1,974	42	14,890	
High Court	6	...	2	4	...	...	...	6	20	35	
Total ...	1,85,662	1,279	84,241	76,087	15,751	5,440	2,864	112,000	7	359,632	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1894.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.															
				Imprisonment.							Fine.								Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Fifteen days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	Ten stripes and under.	Twenty stripes and under.	Thirty stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	725	42	...	1,402	55	18	15	1,243	149	10	...	...	...	6,674	6,095	790	191	470	106	...	...	13	21	1	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates, sitting singly	...	...	...	23,289	990	1	38,392	4,572	3,548	1,010	33,682	4,284	330	86	8	2	2,50,258	2,10,367	15,021	4,068	12,323	7,984	4	...	1,733	1,979	860	39
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	..	352	27	..	17,900	...	...	...	17,726	168	6	...	...	...	22,058	21,359	566	181	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	352	14	...	89	1,292	32	...	67	22	...	...	...	...	1,074	912	47	86	192	88	...	...	732	472	88	4
Chief Magistrates of districts	...	...	...	409	48	...	603	156	120	27	446	115	25	16	1	...	12,660	10,822	615	80	207	140	17	4	49	70	37	4
Courts of Session	...	130	278	...	1,710	13	...	83	98	80	34	9	41	9	22	1	1	9,864	4,305	733	10	97	369	972	275	4	18	70	6
High Court	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	130	278	...	26,932	1,134	1	58,469	6,153	3,798	1,086	59,173	4,779	390	124	10	3	3,02,708	2,53,890	17,772	4,616	13,488	8,687	996	279	2,531	2,560	1,062	53

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces in the 1894.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF ACT NO. VI. OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code ...	434	...	1,417	15	868	14	498	10	167	10	156	17	3,606	
" 380 " ...	34	...	133	1	201	2	119	1	41	1	47	1	581	
" 381 " ...	1	...	15	...	43	...	44	...	14	...	11	...	128	
" 382 " ...	...	...	5	...	5	...	6	...	6	...	5	...	27	
2. Extortion as defined in ... " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	7	
" 389 " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	8	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in ... " 411 " ...	16	...	99	...	151	4	98	3	48	2	66	4	491	
" 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	12	...	9	...	10	...	35	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	4	...	12	1	21	1	14	...	9	...	7	...	69	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in " 444 " ...	2	...	33	...	42	...	30	1	15	1	20	1	145	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	11	...	31	...	32	1	42	...	25	...	17	3	162	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... " 446 " ...	12	1	45	2	66	1	66	...	32	...	24	...	249	
8. Offences under section 49, Act No. XXVI of 1870	...	...	9	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	2	..	26	
9. Offences under section 19, Act No. XXVII of 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Offences under section 14, Act No. III of 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	514	1	1,800	19	1,442	23	937	15	375	14	368	26	5,534	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, of Act No. VI of 1894.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.							Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.—Section 3—								
1. Theft as defined in section 378, I. P. C. ...	3	29	56	46	12	54	202	
„ 380 „ ...	...	1	13	19	11	19	63	
„ 381 „ ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	3	
„ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
2. Extortion as defined in ... „ 388 „ ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
„ 389 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „ ...	...	...	14	14	6	41	75	
„ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in „ 443 „ ...	...	2	3	5	...	1	11	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined „ 444 „ ...	1	2	11	3	5	21	43	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... „ 445 „ ...	...	1	2	1	6	8	18	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in „ 446 „ ...	...	1	8	20	9	27	65	
8. Offences under section 19, Act No. XXVII of 1871 „ ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
B.—Section 4—								
6. Robbery as defined in ... „ 390 „ ...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... „ 444 „ ...	...	...	...	....	1	1	2	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in „ 446 „ ...	...	...	2	1	1	1	5	
Total ...	4	37	110	113	54	180	498	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act No. VI, of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes.													
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		25 to 30.		Total.	Remarks.
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rioting, as defined in section 146, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Resistance to public officers, as defined in section 186, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
False evidence, as defined in section 191, I. P. C. ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	
Resistance to lawful apprehension, as defined in section 224, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Delivery to another of coin as genuine, which when first possessed the deliverer did not know to be counterfeit, as defined in section 241, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Delivery to another of coin as genuine, which when first possessed the deliverer did not know to be altered, as defined in section 254, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Culpable homicide, as defined in section 304A, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Attempt to commit suicide as defined in section 309, I. P. C.	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Hurt, as defined in sections — 323, Indian Penal Code. ...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
324, " " " ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
325, " " " ...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Assault, as defined in section 354 I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Kidnapping, as defined in section 361, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Theft, as defined in section 378, I. P. C. ...	...	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Robbery, as defined in section 390, I. P. C. ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C.	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Criminal breach of trust by a clerk or servant, as defined in section 408, I. P. C.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Assisting in concealment of stolen property, as defined in section 414, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Mischief — as defined in section 425, I. P. C.	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	
" " " 429 " ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	
House-breaking by night, as defined in section 446, I. P. C.	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
House-trespass, as defined in section 451, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Lurking house-trespass. — as defined in section 454 I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" " " 457 " ...	...	...	3	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	17	
Gambling Act, No. III of 1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Railway Act, No. IX of 1890	8	...	10	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Total ...	15	...	44	3	42	...	12	...	2	...	3	...	121	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	6,153	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	21,115	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	27,268	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	22·56	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in the criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1894.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	5,489	...	541	2,916	...	622	1,132	16	61	2	190	11	
To Courts of Session	11,814	12	2,714	5,292	...	1,547	1,742	27	113	64	303	17	
To High Court { by persons convicted ...	1,817	...	187	1,126	...	210	106	...	5	...	183	41	
To High Court { by Government from judgments of acquittal.	*25	...	...	10	...	1	11	...	1	...		49	* 25 cases affecting 67 persons.
Total	19,136	12	3,442	9,344	...	2,380	2,991	43	180	66	678	18	
REVISIONS.													*complainants against accused.*
By Chief Magistrates of districts	371	1	1,059	1,071	...	24	55	43	425	46	92	10	1,069 against 2,445
By Courts of Session	1,902	5	1,892	996	...	11	184	7	230	250	194	20	719 „ 1,867
By High Court	1,396	...	240	652	...	163	208	...	43	...	90	31	
Total	3,669	6	3,191	2,719	...	198	447	50	698	296	376	19	
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,805	18	6,633	12,063	...	2,578	3,438	93	878	362	1,054	18	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors in the criminal courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1894.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Number of accused persons in jury trials				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors				Remarks.
				Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
					Approved verdict.	Did not approve verdict.	Made reference under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.		Agreed with all the assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code, 1882.		2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Jurors	Number of jurors, 5	122	...	183	172	...	11	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session ... Assessors	Number of assessors 2 or more, ...	...	1,557	...	...	...	...	2,914*	2,160	342	404	* Eight persons were acquitted under section 289 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors	Number of jurors, 9	6	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.											
	Total ...	130	1,557	191	180	...	11	2,914*	2,160	342	404	

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the N.-W.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a magistrate.								Persons whose cases										
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Tried, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	By District Magistrates and other 1st class magistrates.						By Courts of Session.				
		On complaint, section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code, 1882.	On police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451B. of the Code.	Total, omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B. of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	1	4	...	...	5	...	5	...	3	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	1	...	...	...	..	1	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	29	4	...	...	33	...	33	...	16	17	...	...	..	33	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	2	...	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	1	...	5	...	...	6	...	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	9	...	...	...	9	..	9	...	1	8	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	1	...	1
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	1	12	19	5	..	37	..	37	...	24	13	...	..	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	67	42	8	...	120	...	120	...	58	56	2	4	...	120	...	...	1	1	2

No. 14.—(CRIMINAL).

Provinces during the year ending 31st December 1894.

were disposed of							Number of cases.				Subsidiary table.									
By High Court.			Total for all courts								35							36		
											Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.		
											Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act No. III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34												
													(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
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* One case was committed to the High Court from the Province of Oudh.

A.—Table showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in 1894.

Districts.	Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, Chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, Chapters XII and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, Chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI.	Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, Chapters XVIII to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code.	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special and local laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	22	17	13	4	17	62	199	8	312	1,403	1,715
Saháranpur	55	91	15	...	22	142	664	21	1,010	1,751	2,761
Muzaffarnagar	10	14	16	6	14	183	369	6	618	1,174	1,792
Meerut	186	144	59	6	16	307	665	14	1,347	2,210	3,557
Bulandshahr	69	115	27	1	237	313	553	3	1,318	807	2,125
Aligarh	119	102	26	14	59	445	764	17	1,546	1,223	2,769
Almora	39	29	17	3	40	99	120	20	367	394	761
Garhwál	6	15	14	...	128	80	96	2	341	44	385
Naini Tal	9	17	10	7	19	183	244	15	504	1,066	1,570
Bijnor	9	30	7	1	30	205	394	17	753	447	1,200
Moradabad	241	127	37	6	80	401	602	16	1,600	1,084	2,690
Budaun	205	49	30	11	190	394	795	12	1,686	448	2,134
Bareilly	184	111	51	8	65	550	604	15	1,538	1,643	3,181
Pilibhít	48	50	21	5	81	262	465	16	954	673	1,627
Sháhjahánpur	263	58	58	6	88	726	930	18	2,147	715	2,862
Muttra	65	74	35	7	70	503	488	4	1,246	1,026	2,272
Agra	124	107	50	8	188	308	1,044	16	1,795	2,876	4,671
Farukhabad	124	55	54	2	84	320	588	25	1,252	1,166	2,418
Mainpuri	135	27	26	2	44	341	703	5	1,283	684	1,967
Etáwah	47	54	18	3	17	215	756	7	1,117	645	1,762
Etah	102	82	59	2	70	397	670	11	1,393	808	2,201
Jalaun	27	10	13	2	18	210	582	8	870	542	1,412
Jhánsi	25	52	34	10	19	261	1,290	37	1,728	1,695	3,423
Cawnpore	94	53	47	8	31	427	1,328	39	2,027	2,151	4,178
Fatehpur	34	32	32	3	6	273	738	6	1,124	554	1,678
Bánda	319	86	39	9	32	478	707	15	1,775	561	2,336
Allahabad	40	63	62	6	70	528	1,335	46	2,150	3,956	6,106
Hamírpur	42	28	10	4	25	156	625	9	899	251	1,150
Jaunpur	35	22	33	3	7	353	694	12	1,159	641	1,800
Gorakhpur	164	45	66	14	29	411	2,289	37	3,055	937	3,992
Basti	129	19	50	3	49	255	1,027	17	1,555	308	1,863
Azamgarh	239	117	47	6	3	403	1,417	5	2,237	633	2,870
Mirzapur	205	76	18	3	38	424	1,178	17	1,954	1,014	2,968
Benares	116	150	38	8	36	304	1,084	9	1,745	6,265	8,010
Gházipur	172	68	37	2	8	199	1,054	20	1,560	576	2,136
Ballia	82	69	11	3	114	150	590	1	1,020	550	1,570
Total ...	3,685	2,264	1,186	186	2,009	11,328	27,796	546	48,991	42,921	91,912
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	4
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,685	2,264	1,186	186	2,009	11,331	27,797	546	48,995	42,921	91,916

B.—Table showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates, in 1894.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Debra Dún...	14	12	2	2,033	2,024	9	
Sahárunpur...	41	36	4	3,088	3,066	22	
Muzaffarnagar	28	26	2	2,610	2,585	25	
Meerut	111	101	8	4,365	4,323	42	
Bulandshahr	41	37	4	3,051	3,003	47	
Aligarh	55	51	4	3,238	3,180	58	
Almora	4	4	...	746	738	8	
Garhwál	5	4	1	341	338	3	
Naini Tal	8	7	1	1,609	1,600	8	
Bijnor	37	35	2	1,616	1,600	16	
Moradabad	67	63	3	3,800	3,746	54	
Budaun	74	68	6	2,816	2,775	41	
Bareilly	130	104	25	4,136	4,057	78	
Pilibhít	36	30	6	2,146	2,134	12	
Sháhjahánpur	62	59	2	3,719	3,680	39	
Muttra	28	24	4	2,954	2,883	67	
Agra	169	168	1	5,802	5,761	41	
Farukhabad...	82	76	6	2,980	2,947	33	
Mainpuri	63	53	10	2,857	2,822	33	
Etáwah	64	61	3	2,042	2,000	21	
Etah	91	88	2	2,267	2,218	49	
Jalaun	26	26	...	1,490	1,483	7	
Jhánsi	52	48	4	4,064	4,018	44	
Cawnpore	91	82	8	5,177	5,124	47	
Fatehpur	33	24	9	2,413	2,381	13	
Bánda	60	47	13	2,330	2,292	38	
Allahabad	113	94	16	6,579	6,494	71	
Hamírpur	32	29	3	1,530	1,507	21	
Jaunpur	43	38	5	2,988	2,964	23	
Gorakhpur	94	88	6	5,153	4,887	92	
Basti	70	53	16	2,569	2,527	42	
Azamgarh	133	108	25	3,259	3,171	53	
Mirzapur	59	46	13	3,307	3,252	57	
Benares	96	91	5	8,255	8,231	24	
Gházipur	50	57	2	2,692	2,654	38	
Ballia	38	36	2	1,903	1,869	29	
Total ...	2,209	1,974	218	111,685	110,020	1,305	

C.—Table showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1882, during 1894.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI., section 560.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	4	...	7	...	21	5	...	...	10	47
Saháranpur... ...	17	...	3	2	307	50	...	3	10	392
Muzaffarnagar ...	14	...	...	...	78	98	...	11	10	211
Meerut ...	22	...	5	12	242	86	...	124	17	508
Bulandshahr ...	28	...	2	...	69	29	...	12	19	159
Aligarh	46	...	4	...	149	74	293	59	12	637
Almora	13	...	...	...	22	10	...	...	11	56
Garhwál	9	...	3	...	...	5	...	...	18	35
Naini Tal	2	...	1	...	19	20	...	...	5	47
Bijnor	10	9	6	2	21	32	...	...	10	90
Moradabad... ...	35	2	7	3	142	115	...	9	18	331
Budaun	18	6	...	6	97	102	...	...	9	238
Bareilly	30	7	15	11	51	56	18	1	25	214
Pilibhít	21	...	7	...	119	43	..	9	12	211
Sháhjahánpur ...	47	29	9	15	171	66	113	4	43	497
Muttra	13	...	7	2	49	36	...	8	11	126
Agra	12	...	13	5	154	169	97	11	24	485
Farukhabad ...	22	2	4	2	89	24	...	...	15	158
Mainpuri	12	...	2	...	199	34	...	15	7	269
Etáwah	18	...	1	...	28	27	...	9	...	83
Etah	11	...	...	4	58	50	1	...	1	125
Jalaun	30	...	2	3	38	15	...	...	7	101
Jhánsi	31	...	16	...	24	69	31	5	37	213
Cawnpore	71	...	5	...	155	19	2	8	49	309
Fatehpur	32	...	1	3	93	24	3	2	8	166
Bánda	12	...	...	1	239	21	71	11	24	379
Allahabad	32	...	17	2	133	149	9	24	60	426
Hamírpur	45	...	1	2	42	13	...	...	3	106
Jaunpur	30	...	5	2	105	67	8	...	42	259
Gorakhpur	8	...	8	1	130	141	64	28	51	431
Basti	28	...	20	6	137	44	...	7	15	257
Azamgarh	10	1	13	...	135	103	...	10	11	283
Mirzapur	28	...	35	7	126	116	6	33	44	395
Benares	10	5	5	7	93	100	...	33	69	331
Gházipur	51	3	18	5	99	45	268	39	22	550
Ballia	18	...	23	...	122	40	45	107	9	364
Total ...	855	64	295	103	3,756	2,097	1,020	582	738	9,489

D.—Table showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in 1894 (as affecting persons).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Reforred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dehra Dún	17	5	10	...	...	2	66	
Sahárunpur	50	14	31	...	1	4	69	
Muzaffarnagar	43	11	30	...	...	2	73	
Meerut	174	59	94	8	2	11	58	
Bulandshahr	72	9	47	3	...	13	80	
Allgarh	145	51	85	...	...	9	62	
Almora	5	2	3	...	...	...	60	
Garhwál	5	...	3	1	...	1	75	
Naini Tal	18	4	11	1	1	1	69	
Bijnor	52	19	30	...	...	3	61	
Moradabad	120	43	64	6	1	6	56	
Budaun	120	42	61	...	...	17	59	
Bareilly	227	88	87	10	1	41	47	
Pilibhít	76	28	32	3	...	13	50	
Sháhjahánpur	132	35	80	6	1	10	66	
Muttra	43	1	35	...	...	7	97	
Agra	257	56	200	...	...	1	78	
Farukhabad	133	36	70	11	1	15	60	
Mainpuri	117	48	51	5	1	12	49	
Etáwah	118	35	73	6	...	4	64	
Etah	135	55	117	10	1	2	64	
Jalaun	39	17	18	4	...	...	46	
Jhánsi	147	51	86	3	...	7	61	
Cawnpore	146	27	90	5	3	21	74	
Fatehpur	64	24	22	1	1	16	47	
Bánda	167	41	75	13	2	36	58	
Allahabad	174	26	110	...	6	32	81	
Hamírpur	47	18	23	3	...	3	52	
Jaunpur	57	2	45	...	...	10	96	
Gorakhpur	154	33	106	...	...	15	76	
Basti	133	60	48	...	1	24	44	
Azamgarh	248	60	129	7	11	32	63	
Mirzapur	87	29	44	...	...	14	60	
Benares	163	54	80	7	...	22	57	
Gházipur	79	37	39	...	1	2	51	
Ballia	49	13	33	1	...	2	70	
Total ...	3,803	1,142	2,102	114	35	410	63	
High Court, N.-W. Provinces ...	6	2	4	...	...	...	66	
Grand Total ...	3,869	1,144	2,106	114	35	410	63	

E.—Table showing the results of trials in the courts of magistrates in 1894 *(as affecting persons).*

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	2,690	957	1,705	15	2	11	64	
Saháranpur	5,380	2,487	2,731	129	3	30	52	
Muzaffarnagar	3,674	1,818	1,762	60	4	35	49	
Meerut	7,775	4,039	3,455	167	10	84	46	
Bulandshahr	5,078	3,400	2,075	111	1	86	38	
Aligarh	6,104	3,111	2,683	140	19	151	46	
Almora	1,511	708	759	7	11	20	52	
Garhwál	628	230	382	5	5	6	62	
Naini Tal	2,898	1,298	1,559	30	1	15	55	
Bijnor	3,184	1,891	1,170	51	45	27	38	
Moradabad	6,494	3,617	2,626	151	6	94	42	
Budaun	5,206	2,943	2,073	104	1	85	41	
Bareilly	6,600	3,140	3,084	242	10	124	49	
Pilibhít	3,441	1,645	1,592	164	10	30	49	
Sháhjahánpur	6,334	3,339	2,770	146	1	72	45	
Muttra	6,024	3,572	2,237	59	6	150	39	
Agra	7,927	2,996	4,471	282	106	72	60	
Farukhabad	5,124	2,576	2,338	155	3	52	48	
Mainpuri	4,298	2,085	1,911	226	2	74	48	
Etáwah	3,219	1,272	1,688	195	36	33	57	
Etah	4,511	2,179	2,074	171	4	83	48	
Jalaun	2,522	1,059	1,396	55	...	12	57	
Jhánsi	6,052	2,824	3,337	294	6	91	59	
Cawnpore	7,563	3,107	4,088	290	14	69	57	
Fatehpur	3,661	1,842	1,655	105	37	22	47	
Bánda	4,669	2,017	2,254	274	32	92	53	
Allahabad	9,806	3,397	5,096	283	24	106	64	
Hamírpur	2,226	94 7	1,123	125	2	29	54	
Jaunpur	4,504	2,657	1,755	51	1	40	40	
Gorakhpur	8,519	3,841	3,886	203	386	203	50	
Basti	4,556	2,248	1,815	211	203	79	44	
Azamgarh	5,411	2,220	2,741	276	76	98	55	
Mirzapur	5,206	2,032	2,924	71	6	113	58	
Benares	11,223	3,020	7,928	220	4	51	73	
Gházipur	3,815	1,533	2,097	123	7	55	58	
Ballia	3,365	1,500	1,536	115	160	54	51	
Total ...	181,793	83,007	89,672	5,326	1,244	2,454	52	

F.—Table showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and courts of magistrates in 1894.

Districts.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.		Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts.	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
Dehra Dún	55	43	316	3,184	35	352	
Sahárunpur	179	193	1,541	10,279	143	1,027	
Muzaffarnagar	225	206	1,724	8,544	259	673	
Meerut	606	611	2,614	15,436	396	1,670	
Bulandshahr	366	293	2,357	9,526	354	781	
Aligarh	451	364	2,117	11,077	585	1,445	
Almora	17	17	213	1,814	22	172	
Garhwál	18	15	204	1,248	76	213	
Naini Tal	45	40	170	2,604	82	210	
Bijnor	135	238	1,679	7,388	124	703	
Moradabad	488	493	3,847	13,729	453	2,212	
Budaun	496	641	3,105	10,652	400	1,316	
Bareilly	494	637	3,329	14,069	545	1,328	
Pilibhít	321	221	1,338	6,783	395	581	
Sháhjahánpur	780	648	3,526	14,170	688	1,380	
Muttra	111	141	1,879	8,720	122	664	
Agra	433	674	3,311	15,949	761	2,088	
Farukhabad	741	621	2,245	9,897	727	853	
Mainpuri	572	485	2,759	8,399	608	1,204	
Etáwah	441	405	3,807	6,066	479	1,245	
Etah	729	837	1,844	9,355	786	968	
Jalaun	218	241	2,082	4,777	138	861	
Jhánsi	483	422	3,845	10,836	906	1,677	
Cawnpore	553	893	1,984	12,437	532	1,022	
Fatehpur	243	230	2,006	8,579	114	808	
Bánda	494	422	2,004	9,164	578	847	
Allahabad	587	617	3,624	16,238	570	2,003	
Hamírpur	268	272	2,466	5,518	212	1,103	
Jaunpur	264	289	2,041	8,962	255	1,126	
Gorakhpur	609	696	4,273	16,646	738	1,376	
Basti	516	549	2,303	7,860	538	937	
Azamgarh	615	809	3,042	13,767	532	1,211	
Mirzapur	627	551	2,841	12,120	551	1,914	
Benares	527	678	1,566	14,024	226	718	
Gházipur	244	232	1,289	9,111	114	487	
Ballia	188	166	1,512	5,640	243	724	
Total ...	14,139	14,890	83,203	344,707	14,377	37,879	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	42	35	...	...	1,543	...	
Grand Total ...	14,181	14,925	83,203	3,44,707	15,920	37,879	

G.—Table showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in 1894.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				Magistrates' courts.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Dehra Dún	58	8	...	...	3,675	400	71	46
Sahárunpur	284	1	...	...	10,398	484	93	6
Muzaffarnagar	181	25	35	37	8,531	393	69	...
Meerut	706	211	110	240	15,883	925	140	45
Bulandshahr	295	112	57	46	9,979	607	68	...
Aligarh	281	111	186	122	11,137	642	85	4
Almora	17	...	...	...	1,839	53	10	4
Garhwál	12	3	3	...	1,244	44	...	...
Naini Tal	38	...	7	...	2,593	111	20	7
Bijnor	319	42	...	...	7,082	900	169	51
Moradabad	755	179	...	...	13,074	1,335	250	88
Budaun	763	169	20	16	9,501	1,549	481	133
Bareilly	777	143	99	69	14,303	1,370	211	31
Pilibhít	213	83	49	20	6,702	344	79	20
Sháhjahánpur	558	168	68	113	13,315	1,537	294	256
Muttra	190	7	15	...	8,743	549	96	32
Agra	881	241	3	...	16,537	1,300	170	68
Farukhabad	612	153	57	49	9,661	555	69	...
Mainpuri	364	101	67	141	7,212	1,380	302	110
Etáwah	245	145	120	56	6,126	744	147	16
Etah	1,032	155	94	53	8,889	548	67	21
Jalaun	238	27	14	...	4,885	401	14	2
Jhánsi	287	163	25	147	10,211	1,240	414	70
Cawnpore	745	158	47	19	14,446	1,182	45	28
Fatehpur	234	46	63	27	9,404	926	205	127
Bánda	480	71	6	20	8,707	884	140	34
Allahabad	698	196	20	24	18,065	1,584	100	28
Hamírpur	311	44	10	4	4,970	911	251	117
Jaunpur	255	82	17	30	9,425	580	74	...
Gorakhpur	702	182	71	9	15,118	2,565*	560	183
Basti	306	230	67	159	6,833	1,190	299	75
Azamgarh	655	161	50	34	12,202	1,765	496	195
Mirzapur	159	188	133	206	11,417	1,339	378	96
Benares	566	117	51	54	18,051	491	108	5
Ghásipur	187	67	42	23	9,197	980	159	16
Ballia	147	33	2	22	5,027	1,183	300	149
Total ...	14,560	3,822	1,560	1,755	345,072	32,057	6,393	2,072

H.—Table showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the criminal courts in 1894, the amount realised, and the amount paid by way of compensation.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Magistrates' courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
Dehra Dún	...	...	...	5,187	4,490	320	
Saháranpur	...	...	...	9,790	8,927	814	
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	...	5,165	5,208	579	
Meerut	60	50	...	12,857	12,801	432	
Bulandshahr ...	...	...	...	6,222	5,874	350	
Aligarh	1,235	186	...	10,565	9,158	628	
Almora	...	...	...	4,010	3,419	204	
Garhwál	...	...	...	2,402	1,977	288	
Naini Tal	...	...	...	4,065	3,770	372	
Bijnor	...	...	...	5,319	3,527	221	
Moradabad	392	320	50	11,969	9,557	1,014	
Budaun	1,075	105	...	4,463	4,561	443	
Bareilly	105	342	167	15,227	10,896	534	
Pilibhít	1,010	87	...	6,737	6,276	1,193	
Sháhjahánpur ...	...	...	...	10,308	8,851	619	
Muttra	...	...	...	8,555	7,773	289	
Agra	50	50	...	10,844	10,081	497	
Farukhabad	30	152	...	9,573	7,601	657	
Mainpuri	300	300	...	4,744	4,522	193	
Etáwah	...	...	...	6,106	5,298	280	
Etah	2,600	20	...	9,008	6,601	208	
Jalaun	9	9	...	3,248	2,965	670	
Jhánsi	200	450	...	6,318	4,452	392	
Cawnpore	40	40	40	15,691	12,663	621	
Fatehpur	...	...	...	6,695	6,248	488	
Bánda	120	120	100	6,209	5,641	350	
Allahabad	1,378	46	26	16,989	14,049	1,018	
Hamírpur	...	...	...	4,757	4,601	202	
Jaunpur	50	43	...	5,061	4,387	275	
Gorakhpur	265	...	...	10,751	9,698	366	
Basti	910	686	350	8,391	6,430	527	
Azamgarh	10	252	...	6,674	5,798	409	
Mirzapur	80	652	...	13,131	10,371	383	
Benares	52	385	...	14,313	10,952	884	
Gházipur	13	...	...	4,128	3,650	128	
Ballia	...	10	...	7,142	6,563	131	
Total ...	9,984	4,305	733	2,92,724	2,49,585	17,039	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	9,984	4,305	733	2,92,724	2,49,585	17,039	

I.—Table showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of and pending in the courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1894.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	38	7	38	7	...	...	
Saháranpur	263	95	265	92	2	3	
Muzaffarnagar	155	83	157	83	4	...	
Meerut	230	145	251	139	7	6	
Bulandshahr	214	63	216	62	4	1	
Allgarh	228	204	223	195	5	9	
Almora	52	28	52	26	1	2	
Garhwál	36	5	42	5	1	...	
Naini Tal...	55	31	53	32	2	...	
Bijnor	213	101	208	94	11	7	
Moradabad	190	138	194	136	2	3	
Budaun	191	149	188	145	7	4	
Bareilly	342	167	367	160	6	7	
Pilibhít	238	68	257	68	5	...	
Sháhjahánpur	374	149	382	143	3	2	
Muttra	117	134	130	126	1	8	
Agra	128	102	155	100	...	6	
Farukhabad	320	100	306	97	14	7	
Mainpuri	247	101	229	98	17	3	
Etáwah	302	102	289	100	13	2	
Etah	334	87	322	89	14	...	
Jalaun	186	23	186	22	...	1	
Jhánsi	292	55	286	54	6	2	
Cawnpore	279	108	284	106	13	2	
Fatehpur...	266	110	265	111	10	...	
Bánda	208	75	218	71	10	4	
Allahabad	307	73	303	73	5	...	
Hamírpur	121	87	126	85	...	2	
Jaunpur	234	123	231	124	5	2	
Gorakhpur	403	94	402	94	1	...	
Basti	251	108	255	108	6	...	
Azamgarh	753	80	749	74	23	6	
Mirzapur	380	128	387	99	2	29	
Benares	370	119	374	119	5	...	
Gházipur...	427	63	436	62	15	1	
Ballia	255	46	251	45	17	1	
Total ...	9,017	3,346	9,077	3,244	237	120	

J.—Table showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of and pending in the courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1894.

Districts.	Prefrred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	13	13	12	13	1	...	
Sahárapur	47	40	47	46	4	3	
Muzaffarnagar	40	27	38	27	2	...	
Meerut	90	66	90	65	7	2	
Bulandshahr	53	25	50	25	3	...	
Aligarh	32	71	31	63	1	8	
Almora	21	6	23	6	...	...	
Garhwál	4	...	4	...	...	...	
Naini Tal	17	11	16	11	1	...	
Bijnor	23	24	24	24	1	...	
Moradabad	37	38	39	37	1	1	
Budaun	38	54	41	53	...	1	
Bareilly	76	63	79	59	1	4	
Pilibhít	50	23	34	23	17	...	
Sháhjahánpur	45	70	48	70	1	...	
Muttra	14	33	17	29	...	4	
Agra	25	35	25	35	...	...	
Farukhabad	40	24	38	22	2	2	
Mainpuri	48	13	47	12	1	1	
Etáwah	18	39	14	39	4	...	
Etah	23	34	21	34	2	...	
Jalaun	8	9	8	9	...	...	
Jhánsi	20	5	19	5	1	...	
Cawnpore	118	32	124	32	6	...	
Fatehpur	30	17	30	17	1	...	
Bánda	24	16	27	16	2	...	
Allahabad	49	70	51	68	1	2	
Hamírpur	19	19	20	19	1	...	
Jaunpur	28	65	28	70	1	...	
Gorakhpur	116	70	123	70	2	...	
Basti	65	39	61	45	7	...	
Azamgarh	66	50	78	47	3	3	
Mirzapur	46	23	42	20	4	3	
Benares	90	32	86	32	4	...	
Gházipur	75	29	79	26	3	3	
Ballia	45	51	48	47	1	4	
Total ...	1,603	1,245	1,612	1,216	86	41	

M.—Table showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeal and revision in the High Court in 1894.

Sessions Divisions.	Appeals.						Applications for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra	10	75	5	9	...	...	23	54	17	2	...	...
Aligarh	3	45	5	1	1	...	3	20	5	3	3	...
Allahabad	15	31	9	2	...	...	33	43	3	5	...	...
Azamgarh	20	47	5	51	...	...	10	9	9	5	...	...
Bareilly	9	94	4	10	...	...	7	40	25	1	...	...
Benares	15	20	7	2	1	...	3	25	13	4	...	...
Bánda	3	54	7	3	4	...	...	21	4	6	8	...
Cawnpore	11	87	7	3	...	...	13	47	6	6	2	...
Farukhabad	10	97	8	27	...	...	3	13	3	21	...	...
Gházipur	11	88	16	30	...	...	31	82	23	4	...	...
Gorakhpur	5	39	1	2	...	...	5	43	14	11	8	...
Jaunpur	9	49	1	11	...	...	9	8	2	1	...	...
Jhánsi	11	79	1	2	...	...	15	14	9	11	...	...
Kumaun	...	15	1	8	...	...	6	23	4	18	...	...
Meerut	7	78	4	10	...	...	22	86	28	22	...	...
Moradabad	14	135	14	19	...	...	9	60	11	12	2	...
Mainpuri	12	52	19	10	...	...	12	18	5	14	1	...
Mirzapur	4	10	...	1	...	...	13	7	14	2	...	...
Saharanpur	14	40	3	9	...	...	10	23	9	4	...	...
Shábjahánpur ...	4	30	...	1	...	...	13	16	4	11	19	...
Total ...	187	1,136	117	211	6	...	240	652	208	163	43	...

N.—Table showing the criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces in 1894.

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1893.	Filed in 1894.	Disposed of in 1894.	Remaining at the close of 1894.	Remarks.
Original business	...	6	6	...	
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted ... From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 ...	...	2	2	...	
By persons convicted ... From Sessions Judges.	119	1,070	1,073	116	
By Local Government ... From the judgment of acquittal of all courts	7	27	30	4	
Total ...	126	1,099	1,105	120	
REFERENCES.					
...h sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges ... for confirmation under section 374 of the ...l Procedure, 1882	16	116	122	10	
...l against persons who could ...rred for orders under ...l Procedure, 1882 ...	1	5	5	1	
...tal ...	17	121	127	11	
...by District Magistrates and ...ection 438 of the Code of Criminal					
...rates	...	59	55	4	
...ions Judges	11	184	184	11	
...s dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882—					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	18	463	446	35	
(2) Cases decided by Sessions Judges	12	61	62	11	
Total ...	41	767	747	61	
Full Bench References ... ... Appeals ...	...	...	...	...	
Full Bench References ... ... Revision ...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	2	123	123	2	
GRAND TOTAL ...	186	2,116	2,108	194	

O.—Table showing the returns of crime for each district in the year 1894.

Districts.	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203 of Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Percentage of cases returned as true to offences reported (columns 5 to 2).	Cases brought to trial.	Percentage of cases brought to trial to cases returned as true (column 7 to column 5).	Percentage of cases brought to trial to offences reported (column 7 to column 2).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dehra Dún	2,477	414	4	2,059	83	2,033	99	82	
Saháranpur	4,135	390	37	3,708	90	3,088	83	75	
Muzaffarnagar	3,756	918	30	2,808	75	2,610	93	69	
Meerut	6,699	2,304	30	4,365	65	4,365	100	65	
Bulandshahr	5,069	1,408	27	3,634	72	3,051	84	60	
Aligarh	4,733	1,510	23	3,200	68	3,010	94	64	
Almora	972	100	100	772	79	746	97	77	
Garhwál	575	65	12	498	87	335	67	58	
Naini Tal	1,899	89	108	1,702	90	1,608	94	85	
Bijnor	3,552	602	10	2,940	83	1,809	62	51	
Moradabad	6,320	1,092	39	5,189	82	3,770	73	60	
Budaun	4,840	1,320	10	3,510	73	2,124	60		
Bareilly	6,242	1,066	106	5,070	81	4,136	82		
Pilibhít	2,797	393	34	2,370	85	2,078			
Sháhjahánpur	6,482	2,357	406	3,719	57	2,90			
Muttra	3,658	756	16	2,886	79				
Agra	6,673	396	34	6,243	94				
Farukhabad	4,001	866	482	2,653					
Mainpuri	3,148	762	27	2,359	7				
Etáwah	2,875	361	161	2,353	82				
Etah	3,343	675	84	2,584	74	2,			
Jalaun	1,973	351	35	1,587	80	1,472			
Jhánsi	4,939	494	58	4,387	89	3,937			
Cawnpore	6,608	1,257	102	5,249	79	5,177	99		
Fatehpur	2,991	358	38	2,595	87	2,360	90		
Bánda	2,895	648	5	2,242	77	2,204	98	76	
Allahabad	7,772	1,148	41	6,583	85	6,480	98	83	
Hamirpur	1,962	310	50	1,593	82	1,462	92	75	
Jaunpur	4,995	1,897	33	3,065	61	2,988	97	60	
Gorakhpur	8,357	874	14	7,469	88	5,153	69	62	
Basti	3,543	959	45	2,539	72	2,131	84	60	
Azamgarh	4,553	761	10	3,782	83	3,146	83	69	
Mirzapur	4,645	1,264	91	3,290	70	3,143	96	68	
Benares	8,864	505	20	8,339	94	8,255	99	93	
Gházipur	3,306	644	133	2,529	76	2,572	102	78	
Ballia	2,357	192	43	2,122	90	1,898	89	80	
Total ...	154,006	29,506	2,507	121,993	79	107,431	88	70	